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## LIBERALS WIN A VICTORY.

### They Elect Their Candidate for the District of North Bruce.

### HEARD FROM THE FARMERS.

### Sir John Macdonald's Hopes Fixed on the Rural Districts.

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### What Reciprocity Would Mean to Decaying Canadian Cities.

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING EVERYTHING.

TORONTO, Ont., March 3.—[Special.]—The Liberals scored another victory today in the defeat of the Tory candidate, John George, by their standard-bearer, D. Porter, for the seat in the Provincial Parliament rendered vacant by the unseating of the former for corrupt practices. The constituency in which the election occurred was North Bruce, a rural division, and, as it is in the country in which the Liberals expect to make most of their gains Thursday, the victory is hailed by them with delight.

A ten-days' trip through Canada, beginning at Toronto and ending at St. John, New Brunswick, ought to enable one to form some opinion of the result of this campaign, as it would seem to an outsider. The most that can be said, however, after such a trip, is that the situation is decidedly nebulous. Both sides are claiming everything. On one thing both sides are agreed—that the farmer will decide the fight. THE TRIBUNE correspondent has found that the farmer of the Dommion is dissatisfied; that he is in abont the same situation as his American brother. The question is, Will he "landslide" as his brother did last fall? If he does Sir John goes to the wall: if the returns on the night of the 5th show any decided gains from the rural districts for the Liberals the cities will not have the necessary vote to return the Government to power, even should the cities retain their old majorities, of which there is no probability.

It is conceded by men who do not go wild on such matters that the Government must get a majority of twenty-five in order to make any sort of show. What are its chances for doing this?

Leaving the hayseed constituency out of the question, it must be admitted that the Liberals have made gains in the manufacturing districts, if any reliance can be placed on private information. In one of the counties in this province where a Conservative was returned at the last election by a majority of 500 the Liberals are making bets that they will win. If they should succeed in doing no more than cutting down the Government majority in the constituency what must be the result in the sixteen constituencies of the province where the majority in each is less than fifty?

**Where the Liberals Have the Advantage.**

There are two factors in the situation which appear to be favorable to the Liberals. The first, the agricultural, already mentioned; the second, the claim that the Catholic Church has concluded to keep its hand out of the fight. Heretofore the church has openly and avowedly supported the Government. The head of the church has always so instructed and the instructions have been preached from the altars. The attitude of the church in elections in the Dominion has never before been equivocal. This year the church has caused it to be specifically stated that it is not in it, if a worldly expression may be used in speaking of an ecclesiastical body. The utterance of Archbishop Fabre of Montreal last Sunday week was thought to be a fingerboard pointing in the direction of the Government. But no sooner had that construction been put upon it than his Grace authorized the statement that he meant nothing political. So high a personage as the Archbishop must be taken at his word. Certain it is that whatever influence the church may try to exercise in the election must be on the quiet and not official, and that gives the Liberal element of the church an opportunity of voting as it pleases.

The Conservatives on the other hand are claiming everything. The pamphlet of Mr. Farrer is still quoted, the cry of the old flag is being repeated. There is no other issue in the campaign than that which has been reported. The estimate of the *Empire*, the Government organ, on the returns is as follows:

| | *Ministerial.* | *Opposition.* |
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| Prince Edward Island | 3 | 2 |
| Nova Scotia | 15 | 5 |
| New Brunswick | 12 | 5 |
| Quebec | 36 | 29 |
| Ontario | 56 | 36 |
| Manitoba | 4 | 1 |
| Northwestern Territory | 4 | 0 |
| British Columbia | 6 | 0 |
| Total | 136 | 79 |

Conservative majority, 57.

**What If Sir John Should Die?**

It is probably unfair to do it, but the sickness of Sir John and his inability to carry out his canvass is being used by the Liberals, in a delicate way of course, but with some effect just the same. The question is being asked quietly: "What will the heelers do if the old man should suddenly drop out?" Sir John must feel this sort of talk, and doubtless thinks, with Beaconsfield, whom he so much resembles and whom he is fond of being compared with, "Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret."

One of the strongest reasons why the return of Sir John to power would be regretted so far as trade relations with the States are concerned is that given by the *Mail*, an independent paper here. It will say editorially tomorrow on the question:

Sir John Macdonald, by his appeals to anti-American sentiment, by his tirades against "the fierce democracy," and his charges against it of seeking to get hold of Canada "by force or fraud," has placed himself in such a position with regard to the American Government that neither he nor any one identified with him can any longer approach Washington on the trade question or any other question with the slightest hope of success. In this way he has parted company not only from the Canadian party favorable to better commercial relations with the United States, but with the British Government, which anxiously desires to be on good terms with the Americans, and the fisheries and Bering Sea questions to be settled, and that its overpowering position of responsibility no longer be aggravated by troubles in a hemisphere not its own. Sir John Macdonald may be sure that his campaign speeches are read in Downing street with far less pleasure than in Washington. American feeling is now being roused against the Tory and the Liberal side. It will henceforth be always at the back of the Liberal party. Congress has very properly abstained from doing anything which might look like an attempt to interfere in our election, and the stories of American gold poured into Canada are as ridiculous as the stories of the gold poured by the Cobden Club into the United States, but the connection between the two countries are so close and so strong that, apart from anything like direct interference, American sympathy cannot fail to be henceforth a factor of importance. The victory which the American protectionists gained at the last Presidential election by dint of large expenditure, aided by the influence of the old party, was soon followed by a grand political landslide. If the Government wins Thursday there will be a Waterloo in store for it.

Another one of the peculiarities of a Canadian election that will amuse Americans is the frequency with which an elector can deposit a ballot. If he is on the list in a dozen constituencies—a constituency corresponds to an American district—he can vote in every one if he can get to them in one day. He cannot vote for the same man but once, but he can go over into the other districts, if he is qualified as an elector, and vote. He may be qualified in a dozen districts. This system the Liberals will knock out if they get into power.

**NOT A MERE PARTY FIGHT.**

**Prof. Goldwin Smith Reviews the Situation in Canada.**

TORONTO, Ont., March 3.—[Special.]—Mr. Goldwin Smith has sent the following letter to Dr. Hunter, Chairman of the Reform Association, in response to an invitation to be present at last night's meeting at St. Andrew's Hall:

Were this a mere party fight I would not be inclined to respond to the invitation with which your committee has honored me. But there is now no question about party; the Government has changed all of us to say whether we desire for Canada free access to the markets of her own continent or not. We are all bound to answer. It seems to me that common sense can answer only in one way. Why is it not as bad for us to be cut off by a tariff wall from our neighbors to the south as it would be for us to be cut off from the other provinces of the Dominion, or as it would be for any State of the United States to be cut off from the rest?

The Government is seeking markets for us in the West Indies, Australia, and at the ends of the earth. Why reject the best and richest of all markets, which is that at our door? We are told if the tariff wall were down Toronto would be swallowed by New York. Yet Chicago, Buffalo, Rochester, and Detroit are growing all the time, and real estate is higher there than it is here. Albany is growing, though it is within four hour's run of New York. That American statesmen are ready to meet us the favorable reception of Mr. Hitt's resolution clearly proved, though the block of business in the last days of Congress prevents the resolution from being formally passed. But Sir John has assumed an attitude toward the Americans and used language about them which make it morally impossible that he should negotiate successfully with Washington on our part. The assertion that there would not be profitable trade between us and the Americans is belied by the fact that there is already, in spite of the tariff wall, more trade between us and the United States than between us and Great Britain.

We should not lose the British market by gaining the American; we should have them both. We are told that the Americans are a "hostile" Nation, and that we must, therefore, refuse the benefits of interchange with them. In that hostile Nation are now fully a million of Canadians, and Englishmen, and sons of Englishmen without number. The Queen of England has lost no opportunity of showing her gracious desire to cultivate the friendship of the American people, and her envoy, Mr. Chamberlain, stated not long ago in this city that he could not speak of the Americans as a foreign Nation. Independence will be in no danger from the extension of trade, through it may be in some danger from the pinch of restriction.

**BOUGHT A RAILROAD'S SUPPORT.**

**What Is Said of the Government's Deal with the Canadian Pacific.**

MONTREAL, Que., March 3.—[Special.]—The latest political sensation of the present campaign was exposed tonight and emanated from an unquestionable source. It now appears that down to a recent date the Government and the Canadian Pacific were not on the best of terms. The company wanted certain concessions which the Government was unwilling to grant, but the crisis brought about by the McKinley bill and the collapse of our foreign trade precipitated the dissolution and gave the Canadian Pacific railway the opportunity it desired, and the following is the agreement now said to have been amicably arranged between the Government and the railway:

1. Abandonment of the claim of $1,000,000 on the North Shore railway.
2. Continuance of the Government guarantee on Canadian Pacific railway stock which expires in 1893.
3. Settlement of the company's claim for $5,000,000 under arbitration in connection with the Kamloops or "Onderdonk" section of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia.

Concerning the second item, the Government guaranteed the interest on $65,000,000 Canadian Pacific railway stock. This interest was put up out of capital eight years ago, but as the term of the guarantee expires in 1893 the company wants the guarantee continued. But it is necessary for the company to furnish a collateral security. What is this security? The company has no money to put up now. It has nothing, in fact, but the lands granted by Parliament in aid of the construction of the line. These are the collateral offered by the company, and the Government has agreed to accept it. The result of this deal, should the Government escape defeat, would be that the interest on $65,000,000 Canadian Pacific railroad stock would become a permanent charge on the country.

**KINGSTON IS FOR RECIPROCITY.**

**Sir John Will Have a Hard Row to Hoe in That City.**

KINGSTON, Ont., March 3.—[Special.]—The Kingston and Pembroke railway, largely built with American capital, has made fine profits in days gone by handling Canadian ores, but the duty of 75 cents per ton has cut off further shipments. If the Americans had any encouragement—free trade for instance—they would extend their researches and from Kingston would again flow thousands of tons of these ores, and the voters are thoroughly alive to the fact. A prominent Kingstonian, a Conservative, stated in the market square today that during the reciprocity and low tariff periods their boats were continually loaded with agricultural products from Kingston to United States ports. They could hardly get boats enough to carry the stuff. Now they have little else than passengers to carry.

Kingston is one of the warmest places in Canada for reciprocity. No city has been more alive to the advantages of closer trade with the United States. The flame has been fanned by the Conservatives into a fire which they cannot now quench.

**LOOK OUT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.**

**An Army of Idle Workmen at Hamilton Will Vote Against the Government.**

HAMILTON, Ont., March 3.—[Special.]—As the polling day draws nearer the Liberals of Hamilton are redoubling their efforts, and they have no doubt that they will be crowned with victory Thursday. Hamilton, of all places, can speak decisively on the benefits and drawbacks of the national policy. While the Tories are busy explaining the good time the mechanics are having generally a small army is is tramping the city streets with nothing to do but to admire the healthy-colored posters on the fences, pictorially proclaiming the goodness and greatness of the N. P., especially for Hamilton. The Conservatives are comforting themselves with the thought that Sir John knew exactly when to bring on the elections to insure his return to power, but as far as Hamilton is concerned he has made a mistake, as the unemployed will testify by their votes. The Liberal organization is in the best working order, and every Reformer looks for a big victory next Thursday.

**Denounces Sir John Macdonald.**

QUEBEC, March 3.—The *Electeur* accuses Sir John Macdonald of being a foe of the Catholic Church and calls upon the French-Canadians to oppose him as such. It quotes the *Orange Sentinel's* criticism of Roman Catholicism, published some years ago, as being Sir John's own views, and says that because he cannot now enlist Rome and the church in his cause, since they are more friendly to Mr. Mercier and Mr. Mowat, he is trying to frighten with the bugbear of annexation and so compel them to follow him. The article has created quite a sensation.

**Labor Leaders Arrested.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—The coke region is in a ferment over the arrest of the labor leaders today. President John B. Rae of the United Mine-Workers, Master Workman Peter Wise, and several others were arrested on warrants sworn out by Louden of the Rainey Works on a charge of conspiracy, riot, assault, etc.

## BRITONS BUYING SILVER.

### THREE ONTARIO MINES PURCHASED FOR A TOTAL OF $10,000,000.

### This Is the First Portion of an Enterprise of Gigantic Proportions—The Syndicate Organized Under Canadian Laws to Escape English Tax Exactions—"The Badger," One of Them, Had $2,000,000 of Ore in Sight.

One of the most gigantic financial operations yet undertaken by English capital in America is now under way. It is in the direction of the purchase of mining properties scattered all the way from old Mexico to British America. Papers have just been signed closing up one portion of the enterprise. The silver mines known as the Badger, the Porcupine, and the West End, located forty miles from Port Arthur, Ont., have passed from the hands of the parties who have controlled them since their development. This singlesale it is said aggregates an amount approximating $10,000,000.

The nominal purchaser of these properties is Herbert M. Nichols of Denver, Colo. The title will for the present be taken in his name. But back of him is a syndicate of English and American capitalists, seven Englishmen and five Americans, who are the real purchasers. These purchasers will organize under the laws of Ontario a company that will assume ownership of the property.

This plan of organizing under the Canadian laws is something new in English syndicate operations. The advantages to be gained are that the laws are much more liberal than those in the United States and do not subject the company to tax exactions as do the English laws. Companies organized under the "Joint Stock Companies Act" in England, for instance, have to pay at the outset a registration tax amounting to one-tenth of 1 per cent of the total authorized capital stock, and the income tax is a constant burden. While this new company will be organized under the laws of Ontario, its chief offices and principal officers will be in London.

These three mines that the syndicate have purchased produce one-half the silver taken from the district in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Badger Mine has made a great output of silver for four or five years and was considered the richest in the group, but within the last six months there have been remarkable developments in the Porcupine Mine. That mine is now said to be the richest in the world, some of its ore assaying as high as $2,200 a ton. The report of the English examining engineer showed in the Badger Mine alone over $2,000,000 of ore in sight.

**Identity of the Purchasers.**

The Badger Mine was owned by the Badger Silver Mining company, a Wisconsin corporation with headquarters at Port Gillies, Ont. John M. Stowell, ex-Mayor of Milwaukee, is the President and Walter Read the Secretary. The principal stockholders of the company were George W. Robinson of New York, John M. Stowell of Milwaukee, C. A. Read, Walter Read, and Charles E. Sammond. There is much secrecy regarding the identity of the purchasers. It can be said, however, that among the Americans are included several prominent railway officers and a capitalist prominent in National politics.

The operations of this syndicate are the direct result of the silver legislation in the United States. When the Silver bill went into effect last August with the purchase of 4,000,000 ounces of silver a month the Englishmen immediately turned their attention to American silver mines. There is no tariff on silver, so a mine just outside the United States was as valuable as one located within the boundary.

As a part of the determination arrived at last summer negotiations are now under way for some of the important mining properties in Old Mexico, negotiations are practically completed for some valuable Colorado properties, and the sale of the Port Arthur mines has been fully consummated.

At present there is no smelter in Ontario. The product of the mines had to be sent to Denver, Omaha, or Newark (N. J.). Most of the ore was sent to Newark at a cost for freight of some $7 per ton. A smelter will now be built in the vicinity of Port Arthur which will take care of all the ore produced by these mines.

One of the most famous mines in this group is the Beaver, of which Gen. Alger is the chief owner and from which he has realized hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Englishmen who are interested in this purchase have been in this country for some weeks. Some of them are now in New York. Others of the party have passed through Chicago within a few days.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE MINES.**

**Something About the Ontario Purchases—Interview with Levy Mayer.**

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 3.—[Special.]—The Porcupine and Badger mines are located in the Township of Gillies, twenty-five miles southwest of Port Arthur on the line of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway, which is completed from here to beyond the silver district and will reach the Minnesota frontier in July. The West End mines are located in the Township of Lybster in the Silver Mountain group, twelve miles farther south than the Badger group.

The Badger has returned all the original capital to the shareholders after paying dividends and for a valuable mill and plant on the premises, besides being a well-developed mine. The Porcupine, besides paying working expenses has been a well paying property. It is looked upon as a bonanza property, having a good, large vein of extraordinarily rich native silver and argentite.

The West End mines are considered the most valuable of all in the Silver Mountain group. They were bought by the present company last July from the Canadian owners for $150,000 cash.

Levy Mayer of Chicago is known to be the attorney of the buyers.

The dispatch from Port Arthur was shown to Levy Mayer last night by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE. After reading it through Mr. Mayer said:

"The properties referred to by your correspondent, as well as other mines located in the United States and Mexico, have been purchased by our clients. The purchasers are some Englishmen associated with some persons residing in New York and St. Paul. It has taken many a year for my clients to gather these properties. I closed the contract of purchase for some of the American mines at Denver last October. The mines composed in this group in Canada, the United States, and Mexico are vast in extent and their product lies been among the richest."

"How many mines are included in this purchase?"

"Including Canada, the United States, and Mexico, there are nine altogether."

"According to reports, which are the richest?"

"Those situated at Thunder Bay, Canada, come first; then Mexico, and the United States last. There are three in Thunder Bay district, forty miles west by south of Port Arthur, two in Mexico, and four in the United States."

"How much of the ore in the Canadian mines is in sight?"

"The reports, which have been carefully verified, show several millions of dollars, and only small portion of the mines have been developed and exposed."

"Have the purchasers already taken possession?"

"Yes. The product of the Canadian mines belongs to the buyers since Feb. 1."

**REMAINS OF EMMA ABBOTT CREMATED.**

**The Incineration Secretly Performed in Pittsburg Feb. 17.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—[Special.]—Two weeks ago today the body of Emma Abbott, the prima donna, was reduced to ashes at Samson's crematory in this city. The executors of her will and her legal adviser, W. W. Dunning of New York, came here Feb. 14 and made arrangements for the incineration. They pledged Mr. Samson to secrecy to prevent any trouble being raised by Miss Abbott's mother, who was opposed to the body being burned.

The body was shipped from Chicago Feb. 16. It reached here the morning of Feb. 17, on the limited, and the remains arrived at the crematory about 8 o'clock. They were accompanied by the executors of the estate. No one else was present except the employés of the establishment. The remains were taken from the handsome casket in which they arrived and placed in the retort at 9 o'clock and at 10:15 the ashes were taken from the retort and placed in a copper urn.

The body was dressed in Miss Abbott's favorite dress, the famous $5,000 Worth dress. It was a rich, heavy cream silk, trimmed with laces and ribbons and thickly embroidered with gold thread.

The ashes are now in a vault of a safe deposit company in New York, where they will remain till the completion of the monument being made in Massachusetts, after which they will be placed under it. The monument will cover both the remains of Emma Abbott and her husband. Miss Abbott decided three years ago while here that her body should be cremated.

**MRS. BURKE-ROCHE GETS HER DIVORCE.**

**She Is Also Awarded the Custody of the Minor Children.**

WILMINGTON, Del., March 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche obtained a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, James Boothby Burke-Roche, in the Superior Court today. The wording of the decree is in part as follows:

It appearing to the court that Frances Roche and James B. Roche were lawfully married at the time in the petition set forth, and that the said James B. Roche, after the solemnization of the said marriage, being unmindful of his conjugal vow, deserted the said Frances Roche, and such desertion hath been persisted in for more than three years before the filing of this said petition in this cause; and, further that the said James Roche hath willfully neglected for more than three years before the filing of said petition in this cause to provide said Frances Roche, his wife, with the necessaries of life suitable to her condition, it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the marriage between Frances Roche and James B. Roche ought to be dissolved, and the marriage between the said Frances Roche and James B. Roche is declared to be dissolved. It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the said Frances Roche is granted the sole and exclusive care, education, and custody of the said Cynthia Burke-Roche, Edmund Maurice Burke-Roche, and Francis George Burke-Roche, minor children of the said Frances Roche and J. B. Roche.

**WILL FIGHT THE LIVE-STOCK BILL.**

**The Kansas City Cattle Exchange Up in Arms Against the Roe Measure.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the Live-Stock Exchange here this afternoon steps were taken to fight the Roe bill prohibiting combinations to prevent competition among persons engaged in buying and selling live stock. It is understood here tonight that Eli Titus, the father of the bill, left this afternoon for Springfield, Ill., to secure the passage of a similar measure there. It is also believed that the same bill, now pending at Lincoln, Neb., and the Missouri Capital, will be passed. Col. E. M. Hewins, President of the Cherokee Strip Live-Stock Association is associated with Titus in an effort to get the measures through. Plenty of legal talent has been secured and the cattle dealers here will fight the measure to the end. One hundred thousand dollars has already been pledged. The following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That in our opinion Senate Bill No. 319 was concocted and rushed through the Kansas Legislature by unprincipled persons for the purpose of crippling and possibly destroying the Kansas City Live-Stock Exchange; that we regard such law grossly unjust and oppressive and our attorneys are instructed to take immediate steps to test its validity.

**NOTABLE NEW YORK WEDDING.**

**Marriage of Miss Marion Langdon and Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—"Nevis," the historic old country seat at Irvington of Alexander Hamilton the great, was the scene today of a highly interesting wedding. Miss Marion Langdon, the beauty, the toast of America and Europe, was married by Archbishop Corrigan at half-past 1 to Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll. Had not death stepped in to deter, the marriage would have been as celebrated as the recent Astor-Willing nuptials. As it was, Mr. Philip Schuyler, the bride's stepfather, who gave her away, was in mourning for his father, the late George Schuyler. Mrs. Schuyler, the bride's mother, was in mourning for her uncle, the late Mr. Robert L. Livingston. It was only a small family party that assembled at "Nevis" today. The brief ritual of the Roman Catholic Church was solemnly pronounced.

**NEARLY $700,000 IN SECURITIES GONE.**

**The Shortage of the Delaware State Treasurer Mounting Up.**

DOVER, Del., March 3.—[Special.]—The shortage of ex-State Treasurer Herbert, who ranks as No. 10 in the list of Democratic defaulting State Treasurers, will amount to nearly $100,000. This is exclusive of the $200,000 in railroad mortgages and securities which were supposed to be in the little tin box in the bank vault. As the securities had not been examined for years, they may have disappeared before Herbert took the office. The Republican members of the Legislature say that the investigation now begun will reveal official corruption and carelessness in more than one State department. Herbert's friends say he has property worth $125,000. His bond is $250,000. Tonight it is stated that the missing securities amount to $700,000.

**FAILED FOR A QUARTER OF A MILLION.**

**Gould & Co., Philadelphia Furniture Dealers, Make an Assignment.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 3.—John H. Gould, trading as Gould & Co., has made an assignment. Mr. Gould is one of the oldest furniture dealers in the country, having started in the business thirty-five years ago. Mr. Gould places his liabilities at between $225,000 and $250,000, and says that his assets will more than meet his debts.

**FOR THE NEW PHILADELPHIA MINT.**

**The Bill Signed on the 100th Anniversary of the Old Mint.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—There is an interesting coincidence to be noted in the case of the bill which was passed yesterday for the erection of a mint in Philadelphia. President Harrison signed the bill today, which is the 100th anniversary of the day on which President Washington signed the bill originally establishing the mint at Philadelphia.

**Immigrant Rates Settled.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—The Executive Committee of the Trunk Lines Association met today and considered the questions of the distribution of immigrant passenger business and the maintenance of rates. In the language of Commissioner L. P. Farmer, some of the rough edges were knocked off of the immigrant passenger question. The railroads interested came to an amicable understanding and the whole matter was practically settled. The apportionment of the business between the several roads was left in the hands of the Commissioners.

## RUSSIA TO RAISE COTTON.

### THE CZAR PLANNING TO BECOME INDEPENDENT OF UNCLE SAM.

### He Will Cultivate the Plant on a Gigantic Scale in Central Asia and by a Prohibitive Tariff Close the Empire's Ports to the United States, Egypt, and India—He Expects to Supply Europe—American Methods Studied by an Agent.

Eduard Goujon, Master of Horse to his Imperial Majesty the Czar of Russia, one of the few who is permitted to enter the sacred precincts of the palaces of the autocrat of the Empire, umpire of the Imperial Trotting and Racing Club at Moscow, and an intimate friend of Prince Dolgorouky, brother of the morganatic widow of Alexander II., is at the Auditorium Hotel.

The visitor, besides having his many titles to protect him, bears letters of introduction from the Prince Stephen Pavlovitch Savistonof, Chairman of the Imperial Russian Court, and Theodore Swetchni, Director of the Imperial Stud. In appearance Mr. Goujon is distinguished, being a man of medium height, straight as an Indian, and as dark-complexioned as a Mexican. He has brown, piercing eyes, regular features, and yesterday his mustache and imperial were well waxed, giving him a somewhat fierce appearance. He is all sinews and looks as if he were able at a moment's notice to defy the hardships of a march through the great Forest of Africa.

Mr. Goujon's errand is an important one, and the information he has gained, if all his expectations are fulfilled, will prove most disastrous to the cotton-raisers of the United States and will decrease to an enormous extent the exports from American ports.

Mr. Goujon, with the Czar of the Russian Empire and some of the other members of the imperial household as his backers, proposes to cultivate cotton on a gigantic scale in Central Asia, and eventually to furnish the markets of Europe with the products of the Asia plantations. The 600,000 bales of cotton annually consumed in Russia, of which the United States for decades has furnished two-thirds, will be sent to the empire from the Asia plantations, for the Czar assures Mr. Goujon that the tariff on all cotton except that raised on the new plantations will be raised to such a figure that the United States, Egypt, and India will be unable to export the article to Russia. Cotton of as fine a grade as any grown in the South, Mr. Goujon declares, can be produced in Asia. The visitor goes so far as to say that a superior quality of cotton can be made from the products of the plantations he proposes to establish. It is not a leap in the dark, says the traveler, because cotton fields have flourished with excellent results in the region he intends to cultivate. The only drawback is drought, and that, he says, can be overcome by irrigation.

**How the Idea Originated.**

"The idea of raising cotton in Asia occurred to me during my visit in 1881 to Bokhara and Samarcand," said Mr. Goujon to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday when in his apartments at the Auditorium, surrounded by maps, charts, etc. "Prince Dolgorouky and myself were the first Europeans to penetrate Central Asia as far as Bokhara. We were sent to that country by the late Emperor to select stallions for the Russian stud. The Turkoman horses, the finest stock in the world, are raised there. That long trip was a notable one, and the courtesies that were extended to the Prince and me by the natives prove that they are the most generous people on the face of the globe. Our escort was composed of Cossacks, who guided us for 1,800 miles through the provinces ruled by the Kahns, from Orenbourg to Taschkent. Before reaching each province the Kahn with an escort would come out to meet us, our coming having been heralded by the natives, and while in his dominion we would be royally entertained. On our departure the most costly presents, such as beautifully embroidered blankets, rugs, etc., were given us. In addition to this fresh horses, so far superior to our own that we were ashamed of the nags we had been riding, were given to us. The bridles and saddles we also received were superior to anything manufactured in Europe or in this country. They were studded with beautifully polished turquoises and decorated with precious gems. At each province one or two blooded horses were forced upon us, and when the Cossacks returned they had thirty of the finest specimens of horseflesh—ten of the number belonging to me—that ever saw the light of day.

"When we reached Taschkent we determined to return by a different route, and, astride of two animals that could endure almost anything, the Prince and I traveled 4,000 miles through Siberia and back to the frontier. That was during a time when none but those who had special permission from the Czar were permitted to enter the country.

"It was during that trip that I discovered that cotton could be grown in Asia. At present its production there is encouraged to such an extent that the three banks in Asia have been authorized by the Russian Government to assist in the development of the plant by paying 70 per cent on the volume of the staple to the grower or holder on presentation of bills of lading.

**To Learn About Cotton-Raising.**

"When the Prince, who is an enthusiast in regard to the scheme to grow cotton in Asia, and I learned that the cotton plant would flourish there it was decided that I should come to America and learn everything about cotton raising. I did so, and after purchasing a plantation near Shreveport, La., in January, 1890, made a careful study of the plant, and have learned every detail of the successful growth and cultivation of cotton. In the South labor is secured for from 50 to 75 cents a day, and the planters make money. In Central Asia, where we propose to have our plantations, labor can be had for 20 cents a day, and land is much cheaper than in Louisiana. It can be had for almost the asking. The Ameer of Khiva has presented me with a magnificent ranch near Taschkent, where acres and acres of cotton will soon be in bloom in that tropical climate. Taschkent, which is the Capital of Turkestan, is situated just north of China. The Central Asian railroad is only built to Samarcand at present, but the road is being extended to the Turkestan Capital, so you see our transportation facilities will be excellent. Even if Russia did not afford us any protection we could make an enormous profit, for the United States cannot compete with us. But I am informed by private letters that the duty already has been increased 50 per cent, from one ruble per pound to one ruble and a half per pound. As the prices in Russia are controlled by the market in Liverpool and London I can see nothing but immense profits in store for us.

"But we shall not confine ourselves to Russia. Other European countries will be supplied, and within ten years from now, I venture to say, will receive their supply of cotton from Asia."

Several young Southerners have been taken into the confidence of the protégé of the Czar. They are now in possession of the ranch near Shreveport, but will be sent for when the time comes to take charge of separate ranches in Central Asia. Several negroes will also be sent across the ocean and frontier to instruct the natives in the cultivation of cotton if necessary. Mr. Goujon sails from New York next Tuesday, taking his thirteen months' experience on a Louisiana cotton plantation with him.

**Interesting Copyright Case.**

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—[Special.]—There is an interesting copyright case in the United States Circuit Court here, the complainant being Laura E. Gilmore and the defendant William M. Thayer. Both wrote biographies of Garfield and Mrs. Gilmore claims an infringement.

**HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE NORTHWEST.**

**The Storm Accompanied by High Wind and Intense Cold.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—[Special.]—It has been snowing pretty heavily in Minnesota and the Dakotas since yesterday afternoon, and tonight's reports indicate that it is growing rapidly colder. The cold wave's severity is felt over all of the British possessions north of Montana and North Dakota, also over both these States, including South Dakota and Nebraska. A nearly uniform temperature of 30° below zero was reported from the greater portion of Montana at 6 o'clock this evening, and the southeast margin of the wave had touched Western Minnesota in its progress southeastward.

Sergt. Frankenfeld sent word last night from the base of the Auditorium tower's flagstaff that the city's people would wake this morning to find the mercury just a trifle shade above zero.

"It has cleared to the west of Chicago and is as cold as it is clear," continued the prophet. "The snow is now some miles to the eastward. Tomorrow night will be nearly if not quite as cold as tonight. After that cloudy weather will set in and some degree of warmth will follow in its wake. The clouds will drop no snow, or, at best, but little."

**TWO YALE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.**

**E. G. Mason of Chicago Likely to Succeed the Late Mr. Sloane.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—[Special.]—Two vacancies in the Yale corporation will be filled by alumni at the next commencement. One vacancy was created by the death of Thomas C. Sloane, the donor of the Sloane Laboratory, and the other by the expiration of the term of Senator William M. Evarts. There is a wish that Mr. Evarts succeed himself, and it is reasonably certain that he will serve another term. For the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sloane there are two candidates mentioned—Buchanan Winthrop of New York, an alumnus of 1862, and E. G. Mason of Chicago of the class of 1860. There is a disposition to go outside of New York for a candidate, for fear that the proposed new university at Chicago may draw somewhat from the support of Yale, and it is therefore thought advisable to give Chicago representation on the governing board, and hence the election of Mr. Mason is urged.

Edward G. Mason is now in Egypt and will not return to Chicago until June. His family has heard nothing of the matter in question.

**WILL SELL THE "KHEDIVE" DIAMONDS.**

**The Wedding Gift of Egypt's Ruler to Gen. Sherman's Daughter to Be Disposed Of.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—The famous Khedive diamonds, valued at $135,000, which were presented to Miss Minnie Sherman by the chief ruler of Egypt in honor of her illustrious father when she was married to Lieut. Thomas W. Fitch in 1875 are to be sold. Mrs. Fitch stated today that the death of her father nullified an agreement that the jewels were never to be transferred from the keeping of the family while Gen. Sherman lived. The diamonds, although given absolutely to Mrs. Fitch, were divided equally among the four children, each part footing up in value about $35,000.

Mrs. Fitch says she has authorized the sale of her share and that her sister, Mrs. Thackara, has decided to do the same.

**WAR OF THE GREAT CRACKER TRUSTS.**

**The Eastern Concern to Establish a Factory at St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—[Special.]—The New York Biscuit company, the Eastern cracker monopoly, is preparing to measure strength with the American Biscuit company, the Western monopoly, and St. Louis is to be the scene of the conflict. It is said that the Eastern concern intends to put a $300,000 factory in this city to be managed and controlled by Eastern men, and makes a bid for Western trade. As a preliminary step the New York Biscuit company has established an agency here and will endeavor to put its goods in St. Louis territory as best it can until it is prepared to manufacture its own goods here.

**BUSHYHEAD SECURES AN INJUNCTION.**

**Troops Restrained from Interfering with the Cherokee Strip Quarries.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 3.—Ex-Chief Bushyhead of the Cherokee Nation, who has a lease upon the stone quarries near Arkansas City, Kas., in the Cherokee Strip, today obtained a temporary restraining order from Judge Green enjoining Lieut. Golden from removing Bushyhead and his employés from the strip and destroying his buildings, sidetracks, derricks, and machinery. A short time ago Lieut. Golden took possession of the quarries and ordered the work to cease. The Cherokees at once applied for the injunction, which was granted.

**ANOTHER DEATH AT IDA GROVE.**

**Seventeen Persons Sick and Not Likely to Recover.**

IDA GROVE, Ia., March 3.—[Special.]—The trichiniasis cases near this city, the result of eating Bologna sausage, are becoming more serious. One more death occurred today and four new cases are reported. There are now seventeen persons whose recovery is doubtful, and four have died. Dr. Kartermman cut a piece of flesh from the man's arm who died today, and in a microscopic examination discovered thousands of the little worms.

**STOLE $375,000 FROM HIS EMPLOYERS.**

**Joseph B. Abbott's Enormous Defalcation Brought Out in Court.**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—[Special.]—In the trial of Daniel W. Tallcott, as an accomplice of Joseph B. Abbott, the defaulting salesman of the lumber firm of Henry W. Sage & Co., Dean Sage testified today that the defalcations of Mr. Abbott amounted to $375,000. Abbott had been employed by the firm for twenty-two years, and for ten years past had been salesman. Abbott had been detected stealing twice.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.**

The ministers of Lima, O., have commenced a warfare against the theater.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Feb. 28 were $342,000, an increase of $95,000.

For the first time in twenty years a Republican Board of Aldermen was elected in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday.

The Connecticut Assembly is squabbling about paying $30 for Gov. Bulkeley's expenses at the Sherman funeral.

Dr. Matthews, a physician of Horse Creek, Ala., murdered his wife yesterday morning and a lynching was barely averted.

A careful analysis of the high-water situation shows no cause for apprehension from the present flood at New Orleans.

The water in Graham County, Arizona, is higher than the Aztec ruins. The loss by reason of floods approximates $100,000.

Cornwall & Bros., dealers in soap and candles at Louisville, made an assignment yesterday. The assets are $150,000; liabilities, $177,000.

By the will of Oliver Hoyt of Stamford, Conn., who died recently, $10,000 has been bequeathed to Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.

The difficulties between the Rio Grande and Western engineers and the company were amicably settled at the conference held in Salt Lake yesterday.

Three hundred destitute negroes from Eastern Texas have moved to Oklahoma recently to occupy lands, fraudulent titles to which they had bought from swindlers.

At the meeting of the Albany (N. Y.) Board of Health yesterday a report was made showing that 336 cases of typhoid-fever were reported for January and February, with thirty-nine deaths.

Several heirs to the estate of Robert Edwards, who is said to have owned thirty-four acres in what is now the heart of New York City, have been found in Texas. They say they will push their claim.

## LAST EDITION.

### CRISIS CLOSE AT HAND.

### The Illinois Senatorial Fight Is About to Be Ended.

### THREATS OF THE FARMERS.

### Will Elect Palmer if the Republicans Hold Out Longer.

### MATTERS TO BE SETTLED TODAY.

### Members of the State Central Committee Called Together.

### THEY WILL TAKE DECISIVE ACTION AT ONCE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—There is to be a wedding in the highest political circles at Springfield within a day or two, and the Republican party of Illinois is to be the groom and A. J. Streeter of Mercer the blushing bride. The Republican State Central Committee will support the groom in the fateful step, and the F. M. B. A. triumvirate are to give away the happy bride. Cards were issued tonight for the auspicious event, and they were signed by Long Jones, that paternal promoter of a union of F. M. B. A. and Republicanism. This is the way a wag, whose fame as a prophet is not confined to his own locality, sizes up the political situation tonight.

The official organization of the Republican party of Illinois is to be evoked to force the recalcitrant Republicans into line for Mr. Streeter, the independent candidate. This was decided at a stormy meeting of the Republican Senatorial steering committee this afternoon, after Mr. Cockrell and his F. M. B. A. brethren had made a statement warning the Republicans that a crisis had been reached which must culminate in a day or two in the election of either A. J. Streeter or J. M. Palmer.

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them to change their present course in refusing to support Mr. Streeter. If they adhere to this position Mr. Streeter will certainly be made the regular nominee of the Republican party. He will be asked in accepting the nomination to reiterate the declarations which he has already made upon National questions, showing his positions on the tariff, the Federation bill, the financial, and on other questions of the day. He will also be asked to state, and will doubtless cheerfully declare, that upon all questions not essential to the declarations of the F. M. B. A. party he will give his support to the Republicans in the United States Senate. These expressions will be declared satisfactory to the Republican caucus and the party editor will formally declare him the nominee of the Republicans of Illinois for the United States Senate. It is then believed by the Republican friends of Mr. Streeter that Senators Crawford and Evans and Representatives Hutchings, Stoker, and Lense, who are understood to be the only invincibles now standing out, will acquiesce in the highest judgment of the party and vote for Mr. Streeter.

The leading dissenting Republican members were seen tonight for the purpose of ascertaining whether the combined influence of the State Central Committee and the Republican caucus would be sufficient to induce them to come into line for Mr. Streeter. Senators Evans and Crawford and Representatives Hutchings, Stoker, and Lense have all along insisted that the reason they do not follow the steering committee is because the committee has gone outside the Republican ranks for a Senatorial candidate and that the only Republicans true to the interest of the party are those who have insisted they are under obligations to support no one not regularly nominated by the party. The design now is to cause Mr. Streeter to be formally nominated by the Republican party and thus place the recalcitrants in the position of bolting a Republican caucus nomination in case they refused to support Mr. Streeter.

**Will Never Vote for Streeter.**

"So far as I am concerned," said Senator Evans, who was the first gentleman seen tonight, "I will state now that no Republican caucus can ever force me into voting for Mr. Streeter. I will not even go into a caucus if it is likely that that caucus is going to nominate for United States Senator one who is not a pronounced Republican. If the intention of the caucus is to nominate a Republican I will go into it and abide by the decision of the caucus; but if is for the purpose of indorsing Mr. Streeter I will not go into the caucus and I will not support Mr. Streeter after he is nominated. No Republican caucus has the right to call upon me to vote for a man for United States Senator who is not of the same political faith as myself."

Senator Crawford was as determined as Senator Evans in regard to the matter. "Caucus or no caucus," said he, "I will never vote for Streeter. They can meet and nominate him if they want to, but it won't make any difference with me. He is not a Republican, and the Republican legislators who want to humiliate themselves by nominating him may do so, but they will never get my vote to assist them in electing him."

Representative Hutchings appears to occupy about the same position as those first seen.

"No caucus will make any difference with me," said he. "They have not the right by a caucus or otherwise to call upon me to vote for any one but a Republican, and I won't do it. If they nominate a Republican I will vote for him whoever he may be, but I won't vote for Streeter. A Republican caucus which would nominate Mr. Streeter is exceeding its legitimate political authority and I will never abide by its decision."

"In regard to the question as to whether in the event of Mr. Streeter being the Republican nominee, I would support him, I can only say," said Mr. Stoker, "that unless my present determination should radically change I would not, even under those circumstances, support Mr. Streeter."

Representative Lense declined to express any views at length but simply declared himself against Mr. Streeter, and stated that under no circumstances could he be induced to support him.

It is reported tonight that Senators Bacon and Sheridan and Representatives Berry, Brooks, Chott, Erickson, Miller, Nohe, Patton, and Reed have all promised the steering committee to give Streeter their votes tomorrow. In case they do so the Republican dissenters will only number five or six, and Streeter will receive ninety-seven or ninety-eight votes. It is evident and acknowledged on all sides that Streeter will tomorrow receive a much larger vote than today, and it is quite probable that the general fear that the farmers may become angry and precipitate an election may cause him to receive a larger vote than ever before. His election, however, seems hardly possible tomorrow under the most favorable circumstances.

A. M. ("Long") Jones and Senator C. H. Crawford had a wordy set-to this morning in the hotel, and it was played to a full house. Crawford was annoyed at Jones, and this gentleman last named thought Senator Crawford was not representing his constituents when he persisted in refusing to vote for Streeter. Crawford wanted to tell Jones something that occurred here four years ago, and not caring to make the revelations in public told Jones he would go into a room with him alone and whisper them into his ears. Jones retorted loudly: "I will go into a room with you." This was construed by outsiders as a preliminary to a combat between the long and the short of it. Then Senator Evans advised Jones to go away and not continue the quarrel, and Jones acted immediately on Senator Evans' timely and judicious advice. It was a wordy combat, nothing more.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT SESSION.

**There Were Two Absentees and but Two Ballots Were Taken.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—Intense interest was manifested in the proceedings of the joint assembly today. Every Republican member of both Houses was thought to be present and the Democrats were disconcerted, when 12 o'clock arrived, to discover that Representative Rowand of Vermillion was absent.

In the call of the roll of the House Clerk Henrichsen gave his party substantial aid by leisurely calling the roll at the rate of one name every half-minute in order to give time for the arrival of the train supposed to have Rowand aboard. The Republicans guyed the Democrats by shouting: "Call the roll; get a new clerk; let's have the absentees; Rowand will come on the next train," and other derisive remarks.

Just at this time, however, the Republicans suddenly discovered that one of their men, Moyers of Franklin, was also absent, and the jeers abruptly ceased. The train supposed to bear Rowand finally arrived at 12:15, but the Vermillion County man was not aboard. In the meantime a message had been received from Rowand stating that he had missed the train at Decatur, but would arrive at Springfield at 12:40. Pending the transmission of this message, however, the train lost an hour, and another message came saying the freight-train would not be in until 1:40. Moyers had telegraphed that his train had met with an accident and he would be late.

At 12:35 the Clerk finally finished the roll-call and 202 members were announced present, Moyers and Rowand being the absentees. This made one absentee from each side.

On the 124th ballot Streeter failed to make the gain that was expected. Representatives Berry, Miller, Nohe, and Brooks deserted Streeter, Berry voting for Gresham and three others, amid laughter, voting for Henry Wulff, County Clerk of Cook County. Many other votes were scattering, and the result of the ballot was:

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| Palmer | 100 | Wulff | 3 |
| Streeter | 86 | Lindley | 3 |
| Oglesby | 19 | Gresham | 1 |

Those voting for Oglesby were Bacon, Crawford of Cook, Evans, Sheridan, Chott, Hutchings, Lense, Reed of Gallatin, Stoker, and Ziegler. Those voting for Henry Wulff were Brooks, Miller, and Nohe. Those voting for Lindley were Erickson and Jacobs. For Gresham, Berry.

On the next ballot Lense voted for William H. Tatge, attorney of the Chicago Lutheran societies, and Ziegler changed from Oglesby to Streeter. These were the only changes made, and the 125th ballot gave

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| Palmer | 100 | Wulff | 3 |
| Streeter | 87 | Lindley | 3 |
| Oglesby | 8 | Gresham | 1 |

In the absence of Representative Moyers the F. M. B. A. members consented to an adjournment, and a motion made by Senator Fuller prevailed by acclamation and the joint assembly adjourned.

## INDIANA'S MEAT BILL FAILS.

**An Inspection Measure Aimed at the Diseased-Beef Industry Defeated.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—[Special.]—By a vote of 41 to 25 the House this morning defeated the bill which provides for a general system of dressed-beef inspection by the appointment of inspectors in all cities and towns with power to collect fees which were practically prohibitory. The bill was aimed at the dressed-beef industry of Chicago and was similar in its provisions to the measure declared unconstitutional two years ago.

The bill for a reform charter for Indianapolis finally passed today. The fight over it has been the most spirited of the session. The bill has had the support of all the city newspapers, the commercial organizations, the labor unions, and the Mayor, and it was opposed by William H. English, the wealthiest citizen of the city, because he believed it would increase taxation, and the political corruptionists who are deprived of favor by it. The passage of the bill has caused general rejoicing in Indianapolis.

The House today passed under a suspension of the rules a bill which adds to the State tax levy six cents in the $100 valuation for the support of charitable institutions. It is expected that it will add $525,000 a year to the State's "resources," and it will increase the levy from 12 to 18 cents.

The House passed a bill which adds a penalty of imprisonment from ten to thirty days for liquor dealers who sell without a license.

## LOCAL OPTION FISH BILL.

**A Novelty in Legislation Introduced in the Michigan House.**

LANSING, Mich., March 3.—[Special.]—A local option fish bill, presumably the first of its kind on record, was favorably reported by the House Fishery Committee today.

The Richardson bill, increasing the specific tax on express companies, was favorably reported today. At present the companies are taxed 1 per cent of their net earnings. The bill provides that this tax shall be increased to 5 per cent of their gross earnings on Michigan business. The penalty for being in default after the annual report of the earnings is made to the State Treasurer is $10,000 a day.

A bill giving women the right to vote at all school, township, and municipal elections was passed by the Senate in Committee of the Whole today with only two opposition votes.

## WILL APPROPRIATE $100,000.

**The Minnesota House Committee Reports a World's Fair Bill.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—[Special.]—The House Committee on the World's Fair this morning reported back the bill relating thereto and submitted a substitute providing for the composition of the World's Fair Commission, to comprise six citizens to be chosen equally from the different political parties, and appropriating the sum of $100,000, no portion to be used in the construction of any building.

**Indiana's World's Fair Appropriation.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—[Special.]—The Senate bill appropriating $100,000 for the Indiana World's Fair exhibit was called up in the House this afternoon. The Democrats fought the appropriation and the Republicans defended it. A motion to make the amount $45,000 finally prevailed amid much excitement. Gov. Hovey will probably feel compelled to veto the bill should it pass in its present form. There is, however, little expectation that the Senate will agree to the amendment in time to pass the bill. It is suspected the Democrats inserted the clause obnoxious to the Governor in order to defeat the appropriation and shirk the apparent responsibility.

**May Reject Some of the Nominees.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—[Special.]—The Governor has taken no action yet regarding the Chicago Justices, and from what he said today it may be several days before he sends the appointments to the Senate. He said he wished to look up the law in the matter, from which it may be inferred that he contemplates rejecting some of the nominees. He has been deluged with correspondence regarding the appointments, and not a few of his letters are urgent protests against the appointment of certain men.

**May Settle the Contest.**

HARTFORD, Conn., March 3.—[Special.]—Rumor has it that there is a prospect this week of both parties getting together on a plan for settling the long contest over the State officers. There are three distinct propositions under consideration by the party managers, all of which provide for bringing the disputed questions before the courts in some form. Many prominent gentlemen of both parties were at Hartford and a strong pressure is being brought upon the Legislature to arrange some kind of a settlement to the end that the regular business of the session may be transacted.

**To Examine Telegraph Operators.**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—[Special.]—Mr. Stein introduced in the Assembly today a bill to establish a State Board of Railroad Commissioners, to consist of three members at a salary of $5,000 each. The object is to license telegraph operators over 18 years old to practice on any railroad in the State. All candidates are required to pass an examination in the English language, geography, and orthography.

**Nationalists Nominate a Ticket.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—[Special.]—The Nationalist Society of Providence has nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, Franklin E. Burton of Providence; for Lieutenant-Governor, James Jefferson of Johnston; for Secretary of State, John W. Loftus of Johnston; for General Treasurer, Randall A. Kennison of Pawtucket. If the necessary 500 signatures can be secured these names will be placed on the official ballot. No nomination was made for Attorney-General.

**Taxing Express Companies.**

PIERRE, S. D., March 3.—The Senate was not in session this morning, and the Resubmission bill cannot come up before tomorrow. The House passed a batch of bills, among them the bill taxing the gross earnings of express companies; also the bill making 12 per cent the maximum rate of interest and providing that any instrument stipulating a higher rate shall be void.

**Anti-Live-Stock Association Bill.**

TOPEKA, Kas., March 3.—The Governor this morning signed the bill to prevent the formation of combinations to prevent competition among persons engaged in buying and selling live stock. The bill providing for a loan of $60,000 to the farmers of Western Kansas to purchase seed wheat was passed by the House this morning as it came from the conference committee.

**Will Pass the Maximum Rate Bill.**

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—[Special.]—There was nothing of the sensational in the proceedings of either House today. The Senate in Committee of the Whole recommended the passage of Stevens' Maximum Freight bill. The Thayer-Boyd quo warranto case will come up in the Supreme Court tomorrow morning on the defendant's demurrer.

**Presidential Preferences.**

BISMARCK, N. D., March 3.—The poll of the North Dakota Legislature on Presidential preferences is as follows: Blaine, 57; Cleveland, 16; Hill, 3; Harrison, 2; Cleveland or Hill, 1; Alger, 2; Weaver, Polk, and Patterson or Conger, 1 each.

**Female Suffrage in Arizona.**

PHŒNIX, Ari., March 3.—[Special.]—The Legislative Council today passed the Woman Suffrage bill by a vote of 10 to 2. It will certainly pass the House.

## SEAMEN FORTIFY THEMSELVES.

**They Strengthen Their Organization by Joining the International Body.**

The Lake Seamen's Benevolent Association, which recently withdrew from the Knights of Labor, has organized under the system which affiliates with the Pacific, Atlantic, Australian, Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish seamen's organizations. This means the centralization of all the seamen's unions in the world. The Lake Seamen's Association includes 136 local bodies in the United States and Canada, with headquarters in Chicago. The Presidents of the unions are termed Agents of the Port. The organization is a pure democracy, the majority of votes controlling. Nominations were made yesterday for Agents of the Ports and posted in all the union lodge rooms of the lake ports. They will be balloted on for in the latter part of March. Candidates are: For Chicago, T. J. Elderkin, Frank Shepherd; Buffalo, William Thomas, G. Gray; Detroit, James Scullin, D. Hoose; Toledo, M. Kearns, H. Scanlon; Oswego, A. Skillen, C. McCarthy; Welland Canal, J. Carey, D. Dormer. Cleveland has not yet reported. For General Secretary Robert Lindholtz and George Robinson have been named. The association will take steps at once to make a vigorous fight for the repeal of certain objectionable features of the Maritime law.

## TWENTY ELECTRIC MOTOR CARS BURNED.

**Fire in Sioux City Entails a Loss of $85,000 —Other Blazes.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 3.—[Special.]—This morning fire destroyed the car-shed of the Sioux City Electric railway company. Twenty motor cars were ruined. Loss, $85,000; fully insured.

ADRIAN, Mich., March 3.—[Special.]—Heck Bros.' roller-mill at Tecumseh burned last night. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $21,000.

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—[Special.]—Fire this morning at 1 o'clock destroyed the large agricultural implement warehouse of S. L. Sheldon.

# NOW FOR A BOOK TRUST.

**COPYRIGHT BILL FINALLY PASSES BOTH HOUSES.**

**Publishers Get Everything They Ask For, All the Features They Object To Having Been Eliminated in Committee—All the Appropriation Bills Save Two Agreed To Before 2 a. m.—No Uneasiness Felt as to Their Final Adjustment—Incidents of the Last Night's Session.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—The Publishers' Trust Copyright bill got through the House in the early hours of the morning, the question being on the adoption of conference reports. It was adopted by a vote of 120 to 77. This sends the bill to the President. The conference report was taken up at 1 a. m. and discussed for nearly an hour. Holman of Indiana, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Kerr of Iowa, and Springer opposed it, and Simonds of Connecticut, Fitch and Cummings of New York supported it. Further debate was cut off by the friends of the bill, and on a yea and nay vote the conference report already adopted by the Senate was agreed to with slight manifestations of applause.

The bill as it goes to the President for his signature is about as objectionable as it can be. It leaves everything in the hands of publishers, permits copyright to foreign authors on broad terms, retains the simultaneous publication feature, allows only a limited number of copies of foreign copyrighted books to be imported on payment of customs duties, and restricts the privileges of foreign periodical importations. This is the modification, so called, of the Sherman and Ingalls amendments. The provision requiring that foreign copyrighted books be printed from type set in the United States, etc., is retained, and that feature is extended to cover lithographs, photographs, and chromos.

The trust succeeded in galvanizing some life into the Copyright bill a little before 1 o'clock this morning. Taking advantage of pairs, by a vote of 27 to 19 they got an emasculated report adopted which practically wipes out all amendments opposed by the trust. After the Senate had twice instructed the conferees to insist on the Sherman amendments Senator Platt came in with a proposition to modify that amendment so that it would amount to nothing. Senator Sherman commented very sharply on the course of the conferrees in going directly against the will of the Senate. Later Carlisle said this was far worse as it came from the conferrees' committee than the original measure, and he could not support it. Platt and Hiscock made labored attempts to defend their course in practically abandoning the Sherman amendment. They sought to make out that it was the printers and not the publishers who were fighting that amendment. Senator Gray, himself a conferree, made a scathing denunciation of the greed of publishers. As a friend of copyright he said he had been willing to concede much in order that some law might be passed. He had supposed that the object was to benefit authors, but he found the publishers at every point. They were insisting on a watertight, absolute monopoly or nothing, and on them the responsibility for the failure would rest.

Finally the vote was taken and the conference report on the Copyright bill was agreed to—yeas, 27; nays, 19—as follows, the names of Republicans appearing in roman, Democrats in italics:

YEAS.

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| Aldrich, | Hawley, | Sawyer, |
| Allen, | Hiscock, | Shoup, |
| Chandler, | Hoar, | Spooner, |
| Dawes, | Jones (Nev.), | Stanford, |
| Dixon, | McMillan, | Stewart, |
| Dolph, | Morrill, | Warren, |
| Edmunds, | *Pasco*, | Washburn, |
| Farwell, | Pierce, | Wilson, |
| Frye, | Platt, | Wolcott—27. |

NAYS.

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| *Bate*, | *Daniel*, | *Morgan*, |
| *Berry*, | *Faulkner*, | Pettigrew, |
| *Call*, | *Gorman*, | Plumb, |
| *Carlisle*, | *Gray*, | *Ransom*, |
| *Casey*, | Ingalls, | Sherman, |
| *Coke*, | *Kenna*, | *Walthall*—19. |
| Cullom, | | |

Recapitulation: Yeas—Republicans, 26; Democrat, 1. Nays—Republicans, 6; Democrats, 13.

Mr. Pasco at 2:25 a. m. moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to the conference report on the Copyright bill, and also moved that the House be requested to return the bill to the Senate.

Among the matters disposed of was the final passage of a joint resolution to correct a serious error in the recent act for the relief of the United States Supreme Court. When the President was examining the Court bill previous to attaching his signature he discovered that the great lawyers in the Senate and the keen lawyers in the House who had agreed to it had unwittingly wiped out the whole docket of cases pending before the Supreme Court, leaving it without business until new cases come up from the lower courts under the new judicial system. The President called Senator Edmunds' attention to the error, which had occurred in the wording of a repealing clause, and the Senate passed a joint resolution last Saturday to correct the mistake. The resolution was sent to the House, but was lost somewhere at that end of the Capitol, so that it was necessary to cut it from the *Congressional Record* when a member of the House Judiciary Committee wanted to move its passage in the House tonight. The Democrats took occasion to chaff the Republicans about the blunder, and the lawyer members had a little fun over it, but it passed without opposition. The joke of the matter is really on Senator Evarts, who drafted the bill which became a law.

## APPROPRIATION BILLS WELL ALONG.

**All but the General Deficiency and the Agricultural Agreed Upon.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—At 2 o'clock this morning all the appropriation bills had been acted on except the General Deficiency and the Agricultural. The points of difference on the latter are not material. On the General Deficiency bill the main contention is the French spoliation claims. Mr. Cannon and the other House conferees will ask further instructions from the House in opposing these claims. In the Pension Appropriation bill the controversy over fees was settled on a basis of compromise. The Indian bill differences were also settled. The Army Reorganization bill has been sent to the Senate for conference.

## LAST NIGHT IN THE SENATE.

**Scenes and Incidents of the Evening Session of the Upper House.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—The Senate on the last night presented little that was different from an ordinary evening session. The buzz of the crowded galleries at times made what was going on almost inaudible, but neither Senator Edmunds nor any of his crusty colleagues moved that the galleries be cleared. After a spirited contest early in the evening, in which Senator Gray got the Revenue Marine bill taken up in preference to the Bankruptcy bill, which was urged by Senator Hoar, the Senate settled down to routine work. As the conference reports came in Senators who were not interested would drop out of the chamber, so that during the greater part of the night not one-half were in their seats.

Secretary Jerry Rusk, who had an official and personal interest in the Agricultural bill, was the only member of the Cabinet present. He lounged around, joking with the Senators and finding himself welcomed everywhere. Ingalls disappeared from view for an hour or two, and the universal inquiry for him gave a faint idea of how he will be missed. When he sauntered back to his seat there were symptoms of applause in the galleries. Ingalls had a flaring red tie, a signal of defiance.

Mr. Claggett, who claims to be a Senator from Idaho, having admittance to the floor by courtesy, wandered around and was several times mistaken for Edmunds. He was enough like the venerable Vermonter to sit for a picture of St. Jerome. Senator Philetus Sawyer came near causing a conflagration. He was sitting beside Senator Cullom talking earnestly to the latter, when a film of blue smoke began to envelop him. Senator Cullom didn't say a word at first, because he thought Uncle Philetus didn't want to lose the flavor of a good cigar already lighted, but as the smoke grew he made a remark which caused the Wisconsin Senator to put his hand hastily to his vest pocket and withdraw it even more hastily. Then he pulled out a bunch of matches which were burning. No great damage was done, but some of his colleagues came up and insisted that Uncle Philetus had a wish to set the Senate on fire.

An incident of the evening was the appearance of Gov. Buckner of Kentucky, the man who surrendered to Grant at Donelson. Buckner was surrounded by the Democratic Senators, who gave him a warm reception. He paid the penalty of greatness by having to sign his name in the autograph albums of the watchful pages. Senator Evarts wandered around waiting a chance to get in an amendatory resolution on the Appellate Court bill, looking as much of a stranger as though he wasn't just ending a six years' term.

Through the whole evening one Senator kept a close watch on all the proceedings, though doing little to attract attention. It was Senator Allison, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and at this stage of the session by far the most important personage in the Senate.

When the Senate met at 8 o'clock the passage of House pension bills on the calendar was continued.

The Senate insisted on the Hawaiian cable amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, and agreed to a further conference, Mr. Hale stating in reply to a question by Mr. Cockrell that that was the only matter in dispute between the two Houses. All the House pension bills that were on today's calendar, numbering 160, were passed today, their passage not occupying much more than an hour.

A concurrent resolution to print 10,000 copies of the testimony taken before the Coinage Committee of the House was objected to by Mr. Teller on the ground that it was worthless and misleading. Those who desired to understand the question had other sources of reliable information, but the testimony seemed to have been taken for the purpose of obscuring and hiding the truth. The objection was sufficient to defeat the resolution.

Mr. Gray moved to take up the House bill for the transfer of the revenue-cutter service from the Treasury Department to the naval establishment. Agreed to—yeas, 35; nays, 23—and the bill was taken up for consideration. Mr. Gray spoke in favor of it.

Mr. Cockrell opposed the bill, but yielded the floor, and the conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was presented.

After the debate the vote was taken and the conference report on the Post-Office appropriation was then presented and agreed to. The conference report on the Copyright bill was then presented and agreed to. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation was then at 12:35 presented and agreed to.

At 1:15 the Senate proceeded to executive business.

After the doors were reopened Mr. Ingalls called attention to the necessity of making provision for the payment of $3,900,000 bonds of the District of Columbia falling due Jan. 1, 1891, and July, 1892. The Senate had made provision for them in the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, but it had been left out in conference. The House had just passed a bill, which he asked the Senate to pass now, for the issue of bonds in the sums of $100, $500, and $1,000 to be designated as ten-year funding bonds of the District of Columbia. They are to pay 3½ per cent interest, to be payable in ten years and redeemable after two years, and are to be exchanged for the bonds falling due.

After a short discussion the bill was passed without amendment.

## EVENING SESSION IN THE HOUSE.

**An Amendment to the Supreme Court Relief Bill Put Through.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In spite of the inclemency of the weather the galleries of the House were packed to their utmost capacity when the House met after the recess, and hundreds of persons unable to obtain ingress surged through the corridors.

The Speaker laid before the House the Senate joint resolution amending the act establishing Circuit Courts of Appeals by providing that such courts shall hold their first session on the third Tuesday in June, 1891.

Mr. Caswell of Wisconsin offered an amendment providing that nothing in the original act shall be held or construed in any way to impair the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court or any Circuit Court of the United States in any case now pending before it, in respect to any cause wherein a writ of error or an appeal shall have been issued out or taken to said court before July 1, 1891.

Mr. McMillin of Tennessee said this House had opened in confusion, had continued in confusion, and it looked as if it would end in confusion. There was but one consolation, and that was that tomorrow the country could say: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." [Laughter and applause.]

The amendment was agreed to and the joint resolution as amended passed.

The conference report on the Post-Office Appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mr. Funston of Kansas submitted a disagreeing report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill and with the following resolution: "That the House ask for a free conference." After a noisy and unintelligible discussion the resolution was adopted.

The report was agreed to and the bill was returned to the conference.

The conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grout of Vermont a bill was passed to provide for the payment of the bonds of the District of Columbia falling due the 1st of July, 1891 and 1892.

The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was agreed to.

The Senate amendments to the Army Reorganization bill were non-concurred in and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Simonds of Connecticut submitted the conference report on the Copyright bill, which was adopted.

## NO EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.

**President Harrison Says He Sees No Necessity for Calling One.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—It is understood tonight among the Senators that the President will not call an extra session to confirm the Appellate Court Judges and the Judges of private land courts, who are provided for in this session's legislation.

The President said to a Senator that he had no idea that an extra session of Congress would be rendered necessary. As to the talked-of special session of the Senate the President said he had no intention of calling one. There was nothing in the present outlook of public business, he said, which would require it. Of course, he added, something of sufficient importance to necessitate one might unexpectedly come up, but so far as he could see there would be no special session of the Senate. The President then told his caller he was going on a shooting trip about a week after the adjournment of Congress to be gone a few days. He will want plenty of time to select the new Judges, and if a special session of the Senate were held it would be advisable to issue the call soon. Among those mentioned for the new Appellate Judgeships are outgoing Representative Thompson of Ohio and Senator Moody of South Dakota. Assistant Secretary Chandler of the Interior Department is looked upon as a probability for one of the Land Court places.

## LIKELY TO BE VETOED.

**The Indian Appropriation Bill Loaded Down with Glaring Jobs.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—The Indian Appropriation bill may be vetoed. It is loaded down with amendments containing all sorts of legislation. The last straw is the proposition which Senator Jones of Arkansas and Representative Peet of the same State forced through to pay the Chickasaws and Choctaws nearly $3,000,000 for the occupation of their lands by other Indians. This scheme was rejected by the committees in both Houses, but Senator Jones got the Senate to adopt it by a narrow vote. Mr. Cannon made an unsuccessful effort in the House to keep the scheme out. It is understood that both Mr. Cannon and Secretary Noble will advise the President that a veto is necessary. Secretary Noble is opposed to many of the provisions which have been put in the bill, including the Choctaw-Chickasaw job. The President cannot veto separate items. The whole bill must be sacrificed because of his lack of discriminate veto power. The responsibility, however, will be on Congress for loading down the bill with improper and dangerous amendments.

**No Chance for the Post-Office Bill.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—There does not seem to be any chance for the Chicago Post-Office bill. The Chicago members can get no encouragement from the situation.

**Funeral of Herman Poppenhusen.**

The funeral of Herman Poppenhusen of South Evanston, who died Sunday morning of Bright's disease, was held yesterday afternoon at his residence, Lee street and Forest avenue. The Rev. William Smith, pastor of the South Evanston Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. As Mr. Poppenhusen was a member of the Public School Board the schools throughout the village were closed for the afternoon.

# LEAGUE MEN IN SESSION.

**STORMY TIMES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK.**

**The Contract Jumping Receives Considerable Attention—Managers Who Signed Association Players Denounced—Position of the Various Magnates on the Question—How the Teams Will Probably Be Made Up—The Day's Proceedings—General Base-Ball News.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—The National League held its regular spring schedule meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today. The hour for meeting was set for 11 o'clock, but the delegates were slow in coming and it was 1 o'clock before they gathered in Parlor F. Boston was represented by W. H. Conant and A. H. Soden, Philadelphia by A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, Brooklyn by C. H. Byrne, J. J. Doyle, and F. A. Abel, New York by John B. Day and J. W. Spalding, Chicago by A. G. Spalding, Cleveland by F. De H. Robinson, Pittsburg by J. Palmer O'Neil, and Cincinnati by John T. Brush.

Every time a recess was taken during the day the magnates declared that nothing had been done, but they deceived no one. It was evident that a hot time was in progress, and that somebody was getting "called down." The only official bit of news given out up to 7 o'clock was that John I. Rogers, who had been appointed a committee of one at Chicago to revise the constitution to read in accordance with the new National agreement, made his report and it was unanimously adopted.

And after giving out this interesting information the magnates expected to gull the reporters into believing that they did nothing else. A TRIBUNE reporter, however, learned from an outside source that the atmosphere in Parlor F was so hot that the windows had to be let down to cool some of the magnates off.

The contract-jumping business was considered. The Boston, New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia delegates came out flatfooted against it. The Cleveland and Pittsburg officials explained their position. A. G. Spalding spoke in a most emphatic manner for some time. He believed in doing anything to crush out the American Association. Those opposed to the signing of players already under contract were led by Charles H. Byrne of Brooklyn, and it is said that Spalding was taken to task for his bold utterances.

J. Palmer O'Neil said he could legally sign the men he had signed who were under contract to the association. He said that he would make a big fight to retain the association players he has signed, but if the league forced him to give them up he would.

"I have done a great deal of hustling to get my players, and have had a good deal to contend with, as few players wanted to come to Pittsburg on account of its actions last season. The players I signed have put their names to conditional contracts. If the court says their contracts with the association are valid, well and good; but if they are not I shall keep them." Thus spoke O'Neil.

The league as a body will take no cognizance of this contract-breaking matter, but will leave it to be settled by the individual clubs that have signed these players.

The question of an equal division of gate receipts was brought up. The Cleveland, Pittsburg, and Cincinnati delegates made a fight for visiting clubs to get 50 per cent. It was not carried, and visiting clubs will get 40 per cent, as has been the custom in the past.

John T. Brush spent some time in explaining the Cincinnati muddle, and expressed great hope that the league would win there.

At 7 o'clock the league adjourned until 8:30.

After an hour's recess the meeting was reconvened at 9 o'clock. The Cincinnati question was again taken up, and a long debate ensued, during which it is said that Mr. Brush demonstrated the fact that he had not succeeded in obtaining enough financial backing in Cincinnati to run the new club, and that he must call upon the other league clubs to "put up." This announcement was not pleasing, and protests came from all sides. Brush was obdurate, but his partners could not see it at all.

Allen W. Thurman, the Chairman of the National Board, was on the scene of action early, and after a consultation with the big league guns began telegraphing to L. C. Krauthoff of Kansas City. It was soon announced that the board would hold a meeting tomorrow, and that the question of contract-breaking would be considered besides the proposed plan of admitting the International League to full membership under the National agreement.

The league schedule will be ready for publication tomorrow. Chairman Byrne of the League Schedule Committee says it will be adopted without any trouble.

The question of the division of the gate receipts will come up tomorrow. The Cleveland club, which is a strong advocate of the 50 per cent division, claims that Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and New York are with it in the matter against Boston and Brooklyn. On the other hand, the Boston people, who favor a 60 and 40 per cent plan, are quite confident that they will be backed up by Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

The makeup of the teams will be as follows:

New York—Keefe, Welch, Ewing, and Rusie, pitchers; Ewing, Buckley, and Clarke, catchers; Connor, Richardson, Glasscock, and Denny, infielders; O'Rourke, Gore, Tiernan, and Slattery, outfielders.

Brooklyn—Terry, Caruthers, Lovett, and Hemming pitchers; Daly, Kinslow, and Carr catchers; Foutz, Collins, Ward, and Pinkney infielders; O'Brien, Donovan, and Burns outfielders.

Philadelphia—Gleason, Esper, Thornton, and Schultz pitchers; Clements and Gray catchers; Delehanty, Myers, Allen, and Shindle infielders; Hamilton, Sunday, Mayer, and Thompson outfielders.

Boston—Clarkson, Nichols, and Getzein, pitchers; Bennett and Ganzel, catchers; Tucker, Quinn, Long, Lowe, and probably Nash, infielders; Brodie, Sullivan, and Stovey, outfielders.

Chicago—Hutchinson, Luby, Gumbert, and Stein, pitchers; Farrell, Kittridge, and Nagle, catchers; Anson, Pfeffer, Cooney, and Burns, infielders; Wilmot, Ryan, Foster, and possibly Duffy, outfielders.

Cleveland—Young, Beatin, Viau, and Knauss, pitchers; Zimmer and Doyle, catchers; Virtue, Childs, McKean, and Tebeau, infielders; Davis, Johnson, and another, outfielders.

Pittsburg—Baldwin, Staley, Galvin, and Staatton, pitchers; Mack, Carroll, Berger, and Fields, catchers; Beckley, Bierbauer, Miller, and Reilly, infielders; Fogarty, Hamlin, and Browning, outfielders.

Cincinnati—Reilly, McPhee, Latham, and George Smith, infielders; Holliday and Marr, outfielders. Others not selected.

**Von der Ahe Wants Baldwin Arrested.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—[Special.]—President Von der Ahe called upon the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney today to secure a warrant for the arrest of Mark Baldwin, manager of the Pittsburg league club, who is here to induce Jack O'Connor of the Columbus team and other association players to jump their contracts. The Prosecuting Attorney was not certain that there was any law under which Baldwin was liable except that of conspiracy, and he took the question under advisement. In the meantime Baldwin went to Hot Springs, claiming that he had signed O'Connor for the Pittsburg team at $1,400 more than Columbus was going to pay him, and that O'Connor has a check for $1,500 advance money from the league.

**Not Likely to Be an Inter-State League.**

PEORIA, Ill., March 3.—[Special.]—The Inter-State League meeting here today was slightly attended. Only Burlington, Quincy, and Evansville were represented. No conclusion was reached, but the probabilities are that there will be no Inter-State League this year. Telegrams sent to the other cities in the proposed league which were not represented failed to elicit any answer.

## CITY LEAGUE AFFAIRS.

**The Organization Will Have but Six Clubs This Year.**

The City League held a meeting Monday night to take action in regard to grounds the coming season. The Clybourn avenue and Division street grounds have both been torn down, and the league will be compelled to build two new grounds. It has already secured an option on two available sites.

It was thought that the organization would be composed of eight clubs and run four parks the coming season. This has been abandoned, and the league will, as before, be composed of six clubs and run but three parks.

**Players Reporting for Duty.**

Tom Burns, the third baseman of the local club, arrived in the city yesterday from his home in Connecticut. He is in good shape, and came to report to Anson for duty. Cooney telegraphed that he would be here Saturday ready for the season's work. The entire team will probably report by the first of next week. Jim Hart yesterday received an offer from Denver for the club to go there for its early spring practice. Nothing will be done until Mr. Spalding returns from New York.

**Result at Guttenberg.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—Guttenberg attracted but a slim crowd today. This was due to the fact that the weather was about as bad as it possibly could be and to the presence of many pool-rooms in this city, the existence of which is bitterly complained of by the management. Summaries follow:

First race, seven furlongs—Gen won, Innocence second, Boodle third. Time, 1:32½.

Second race, five furlongs—Red Him won, Glitter II second, Bessie K. third. Time, 1:02¾.

Third race, six furlongs—Dasyrian won, Brussels second, Longevity third. Time, 1:15¾.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter—Joe Courtney won, Macbeth II second, Armel third. Time, 2:07¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Periwinkle gelding won, Frances S. second, Repent third. Time, 1:44¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Onone won, Stonington second, John Jay S. third. Time, 1:29¾.

**Results at New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 3.—The track, crowd, sport, and betting showed improvement, the favorite dividing the honors. The summaries:

First race, selling, four furlongs—Atlanta won, Vivan second, Tomahawk third. Time, :51.

Second race, selling, half a mile—Black Charley won, Lee Dinkelspiel second, Mamie S. third. Time, :51.

Third race, selling, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Orphan Boy won, Regardless second, Nellie F. third. Time, :57¾.

Fourth race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Sulroe won, Charles Reed second, Bonnie Annie third. Time, 1:11.

The winner was an even money favorite and ridden by Perkinson.

**Weir Looking for a Fight.**

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# STRIKERS GROW DEFIANT

## CAR-BUILDERS AT PULLMAN DETERMINED TO KEEP THEIR HOMES.

**They Make a Demonstration and the Police Are Called Out—Ex-Ald. Whelan's Slayer Gets a Life Sentence—T. W. Harvey Defendant in a $25,000 Slander Suit—Chicago and Eastern Illinois Conductors Indicted—Other Local News.**

The carbuilders' strike at Pullman is not yet settled. One hundred men were discharged a week ago because they would not accept the company's terms on a new order of coal cars, or "gondoliers" as they are termed.

Yesterday morning new men were brought to Pullman to take the place of the strikers. They brought their toolchests and household goods with them. A local expressman was engaged to take the goods from the depot. After he had his wagon loaded he was surrounded by the strikers and compelled to unload the goods on the depot platform and leave them there.

Peter Steinberger, constable, in the meantime served notices on the strikers to quit their houses. His authority was defied and the police were called upon. The patrol-wagon was called from Kensington, and with twenty men went to the scene of the trouble. No violence was attempted, but the strikers seem determined that the new men shall not go to work.

The strikers are most of them men with families and do not look kindly on the importation of outsiders to do the work which they think rightfully belongs to them. The Pullman company's officers will say nothing in regard to the affair, but are prepared for any emergency.

Under the terms of their leases the men are obliged to vacate the houses on ten days' notice.

## IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

**Verdict of the Jury in the Hathaway Murder Case.**

Imprisonment for life in the penitentiary was the punishment imposed on George Hathaway for the murder of ex-Ald. William P. Whelan in Hogan's saloon the night of Oct. 26. The jury was out less than two hours, and there was hardly any discussion and few ballots in determining the verdict. The first ballot showed six for the death penalty and six for imprisonment for life, and it required only a short time to settle on a life term.

The prisoner took the verdict coolly and had evidently prepared himself for the worst that might happen. The result of the trial was a great surprise to all who heard the testimony and it completely overwhelmed the father, mother, and sisters of the convicted man. Hathaway had little to say when seen in jail.

"It was a hard verdict," he said, "in view of the testimony of eye-witnesses to the affair who testified in my behalf. I have no complaints to make of any one. My lawyers did the best they could and will continue to do so on the motion for a new trial. I feel so sorry for my family. They felt sure of an acquittal, but I was not so sanguine. That big revolver did it, I suppose; but it was not my fault that I had it that night. I had been stopped twice on the streets and frequently had large sums of money about me."

No time has yet been set for the hearing of the motion for a new trial.

## T. W. HARVEY SUED FOR SLANDER.

**Marcus M. Brown Thinks the Lumberman Has Damaged Him $25,000 Worth.**

An amusing slander suit for $25,000 damages, brought in the Circuit Court yesterday by Jacob Newman on behalf of Marcus M. Brown against Turlington W. Harvey, will stir up the little town named after the defendant located just south of Chicago.

The declaration filed in the suit sets forth at length the grievances of Mr. Brown, the plaintiff. Mr. Brown carries on the business of buying and selling real estate, also lumber, and was deservedly held in good credit and esteem by his neighbors before he was assailed by the defendant.

Mr. Harvey is the President and active manager of the Harvey Land Association and is engaged in buying large quantities of land for subdivision. He owns a large number of lots in the Town of Harvey.

In September and October, 1890, Brown purchased twenty lots from the Harvey Land Association and improved them with as many houses and also rented from the association railroad service and a site and buildings for a lumber-yard in the Town of Harvey. Subsequently Brown purchased thirty-six acres of land adjoining the town and has subdivided them. He advertised his lots at a cheaper rate than Harvey, it is said, which roused the hostility of the President of the association. To crush and drive Brown out of business and out of the town Harvey is accused of terrorizing the editor of the Harvey *Tribune*. It is charged that on the threat to drive the newspaper from town the editor has refused to publish Brown's advertisements. Then Harvey is accused of saying that he had induced all the manufacturing plants and corporations in Harvey to enter into a secret compact with him not to employ any man or workmen in their shops who would purchase or had bought lots from Brown.

In conclusion the declaration avers that in the months of October, November, and December, 1890, Harvey, to maliciously injure plaintiff, spoke of the latter in the presence of several people in these words:

"Brown has no title to the land. He is a fraud and financially irresponsible. He is conducting a fraudulent land deceptive business and I will publish him in the public newspapers."

Owing to the circulation of this report, states the declaration, Brown has lost $25,000 which he would have realized as profit from the sale of his land. Among those who refused to purchase from Brown on account of Harvey's remarks is mentioned the name of Walter Thomas Mills. These are the reasons advanced by Brown to recover compensation for injury to his good reputation and his business.

## TWO FREIGHT CONDUCTORS INDICTED.

**Grand Jury Action That Recalls Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Troubles.**

Joseph O. Stakely and John McCurdy, the two freight conductors who made themselves conspicuous in the strike on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad last fall, have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to unlawfully interfere with the traffic of the road and force the dismissal of employes who refused to join in their attempts.

It will be remembered that half a dozen crews struck because the company would not furnish a third brakeman on trains of forty cars or more, the company claiming that the third man was not needed, as the ascending and descending grades were not violent. The two conductors named took an exceedingly active part and tried to force the discharge of the trainmaster, making threats against the company. Before the strike was settled they were arrested and brought before a Justice and held to the grand jury.

Their cases are attracting much attention among railroad officials, as it is the first instance of men being arrested after the settlement of the strike and being prosecuted under the conspiracy act. The penalty is not to exceed five years' imprisonment and a fine not exceeding $200 or both.

## MADE INSANE BY "WHITE CAPS."

**Mrs. Sawyer Committed Suicide While Deranged from the Receipt of Threatening Letters.**

The inquest yesterday upon the body of Maggie Sawyer, the wife of the police officer, who was found dead in her room at her home in Cragin last Monday with a bullet-hole through her heart, developed a strange story.

The husband and wife slept in adjoining rooms, and the door was open between. It was thought strange that he did not hear the shot. He explained that he had been up the greater part of the night before, was exhausted, and slept unusually sound. He was placed under surveillance, however, until after the inquest.

The mystery was cleared up at the inquest. It was brought out that the woman had been receiving threatening "White Cap" letters, of the skull and cross-bones variety, and as she was in poor health they affected her mind.

Mrs. Delos Hunt testified that she had several times told him that somebody wanted to kill her.

Mrs. Maggie Britt, a niece of the dead woman, had visited her for a week at a time, and also corroborated the "White Cap" story. She testified that recently Mrs. Sawyer came to her and, throwing her arms around the witness' neck, exclaimed:

"They are going to kill me. I know they will. They have lots of chances when Jim is away."

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was found. It is not known who wrote the "White Cap" letters, or whether they were written in a spirit of malice or practical joking. Mrs. Sawyer, however, had been heard to say that she feared violence from some woman in the neighborhood.

## MR. MAYER FINDS A LOOPHOLE.

**He Believes He Can Have the Kean Case Reopened—War Probable.**

There will be a sharp fight in the County Court this morning between Levy Mayer, representing the thirty-day petitioners in the Kean Bank assignment, and Jesse Baldwin, attorney for the assignees. Mr. Mayer proposes to do nothing short of reopening the entire case and making another fight on the thirty-day preferences already disposed of by Judge Scales. Mr. Mayer claims to have discovered a fatal defect in the demurrer to his original petition, and he yesterday afternoon filed two petitions under the thirty-day deposit rule claiming preferences and asking that Mr. Baldwin answer them in five days.

The claims are those of Albert D. Martin for $1,000 and John N. Jacobson for $1,327.78, and the petitions set forth that the money was deposited within thirty days of the assignment and therefore should be adjudged to be preferential. Mr. Mayer, in presenting the petitions, remarked that they were similar to the petition a demurrer to which the court had sustained. "I also give notice, your honor," said Mr. Mayer, "that tomorrow I will perfect the appeal in the case your honor has already decided."

Mr. Baldwin was present and he was very angry. The alleged mistake, he said, was on the admission by the assignees to a certain clause in the original petition that the assignees had the identical funds in their possession that were claimed by the petitioners, but Mr. Baldwin said there were two petitions—Mr. Mayer's office copy and the one he filed—which were far from being identical. "I'll fight this to the last," said Mr. Baldwin, "but I don't believe it will go very far."

S. A. Kean was yesterday made defendant in the Circuit Court in assumpsit suits brought against him by the Granite City Bank on a $3,500 claim, and Angeline Clapp, J. A. Chapman, and C. and E. Hawks for $7,500 each.

## SALE OF A WEST SIDE LANDMARK.

**The Seamen's Bethel Home to Be Turned Into Stores and Warehouses.**

Bethel Home, at Lake and Desplaines streets, which has been for the last twenty years a home for the poor, especially for seamen, has been sold and will be turned into stores and warehouses.

The building is a large five-story structure at the southwest corner of Lake and Desplaines. It was built just after the fire by the Western Seamen's Friends' Society, of which Mr. Benjamin Frankland was and is now the superintendent. The cost of the building was $20,000, $19,000 having been raised by mortgaging the property. For many years it was conducted successfully and thousands of poor were cared for for different periods ranging from one night to several months. The expense of keeping up the institution was made up by subscription. The subscriptions to the home became so small that it was found impossible to continue it as a free lodging-house, and for the last eight years it has been run partly by subscription and partly by pay received from persons stopping there.

The mortgage was never paid and the payment of interest became burdensome. Mr. Frankland purchased the ground on which the building stood some seven years ago, and two years ago the Western Seamen's Friends' Society turned the building over to Mr. Frankland, he assuming the indebtedness. Since that time he has been trying to dispose of it. Monday he sold it to Patrick H. Rice of the Empire Distillery, the purchase price being nominally $54,000. He will remodel the building at once.

Mr. Frankland is now in St. Paul, where a two-story floating Bethel has been put up and will be dedicated Sunday.

## J. E. GOODMAN BACK FROM CANADA.

**The Brother-in-Law of the Fugitive's Bondsman Explains the Situation.**

J. E. Goodman, who in February, 1889, fled with $6,000 of the county's money, has returned from Canada. At the time that Goodman skipped across the border County Treasurer Davis quieted interviewers with the statement that Mr. Goodwin had merely overdrawn his account and a sudden stringency in financial affairs had rendered it impossible for him to make the shortage good at that time.

The two men who guaranteed Mr. Goodman's honesty were Mr. Allen and W. G. Johnson, formerly a member of the firm of Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss. Attorney James Frake, No. 132 La Salle street, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Allen, who is now in the East. Mr. Frake, though he had not seen Mr. Goodman personally, was cognizant of the fact from others that Mr. Goodman had been in Chicago for the last week. Said Mr. Frake:

"As a matter of fact, it is no particular funeral of the bondsmen whether Mr. Goodman returned or not. I know nothing whatever of the arrangements that have been made between Mr. Goodman and Col. George R. Davis, but they were between them alone. Campbell and Custer, the attorneys for Mr. Johnson, notified Col. Davis at the time that the bondsmen would not open their purse-strings unless compelled to on suit. Col. Davis was making $75,000 a year from the office and generously went down in his pocket and produced the amount of the shortage. I suppose, now that Goodman has returned, all has been settled between him and Col. Davis."

## DROP IN THE PRICE OF CRACKERS.

**Results of the War Between the Rival Companies—A Further Reduction Predicted.**

The price of crackers is being reduced. The New York Biscuit company, of which Kennedy's bakery is the only Chicago representative, and the American Cracker company, of which the Chicago members are Bremner, Aldrich, and Dake, have begun cutting prices. The New York Biscuit company is originally an Eastern concern. It reached out to Chicago, took in the Kennedy plant and purchased the block at Washington and Carpenter streets with the intention of building there huge structures at a cost of more than $1,000,000. The American Cracker company carried the war then to New York and erected a $1,000,000 building there.

The war as to cutting prices began in New York and has just reached Chicago. It is said that the erection of the block of buildings by the New York Biscuit company on the West Side is being delayed to await the outcome of the fight as to prices. Thus far the only effect of cutting rates has been to give all the benefit to the middleman. Should the fight continue it is predicted the result will be a reduced rate to the consumers.

## MARQUETTE CLUB ELECTION.

**E. B. Gould, for a Long Time Secretary, Chosen as President.**

The Marquette Club held its semi-annual meeting last night at the club-house, Maple street and Dearborn avenue. The club holds two elections each year, the terms of half the officers expiring at the end of each six months. At the last night's meeting the following were elected without opposition:

President, E. B. Gould; Second Vice-President, Thomas S. Simpson; Treasurer, W. A. Paulsen; Directors, Lloyd J. Smith and Newton Goodwin; Political Action Committee, John Worthy, Chairman; J. E. Rogers, E. B. Gould, E. J. Judd, F. O. Swannell, W. L. Peloubet, Russell H. Curtis, M. J. Power.

The election of Mr. Gould, who has been Secretary of the club for some time, to succeed J. S. Runnels leaves a vacancy in the former position. This will be filled by the Board of Directors at the first meeting.

Mr. Gould presented his report as Secretary for the six months ending March 1, and it was adopted. The report shows a total of $7,756 in receipts, with expenditures of $6,765, leaving a balance of $992. In this period forty-one new members were elected and two reinstated. The club is in a prosperous condition.

## MR. WILLIAMS' FRESH TROUBLES.

**The Congregationalists Don't Know Whether They Want the Presbyterian Divine.**

The Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, ex-pastor of the Englewood Presbyterian Church, is having some difficulty in becoming a member of the South Park Congregational Church. In fact, there is much doubt as to whether his letter will be received or not.

Two weeks ago when the Rev. Mr. Williams severed his connection with the Presbyterian denomination and asked for a letter to the South Park Congregational Church it was understood that the latter church was anxious to receive him. It was even proposed to call a special meeting to act upon his letter. But this was not done.

The letter was handed to the session and received. It was announced that the Rev. Mr. Williams would be publicly received Sunday last. But the official board of the church has decided to postpone receiving Mr. Williams for the present, and he has been so informed.

The reason for this action is unknown, but the impression prevails that opposition comes from the Pilgrim Congregational Church, which is located a block away from the Rev. Mr. Williams' old pastorate. That congregation, it appears, found that Mr. Williams, after the present trouble disappeared, would start a new Congregational church in the same neighborhood.

## GLEANINGS IN LOCAL FIELDS.

**Suffocated by Gas.**

Anna Horek, a Bohemian servant-girl 22 years old, was found dead in her sleeping-room at the residence of Mrs. P. Casey, No. 607 West Jackson street, yesterday morning. She was suffocated by gas. She began work as a domestic for Mrs. Casey Monday morning upon the recommendation of Mrs. Fuchs, an employment agent at No. 129 West Nineteenth street, who told Mrs. Casey that the girl had only been in America four months and that her parents reside in the old country. When Mrs. Casey showed her her room Monday evening she cautioned her about the use of gas, and to guard against accident gave her a lighted candle and went to the room with her and turned the gas-fixture over against the wall. In the morning the door was forced open and she was found dead in bed. Her clothing was hanging on the fixture close to the wall and the stop-cock was turned on full head. It is supposed that in hanging up her clothing she accidentally turned the gas on. An inquest will be held today.

**Eight Hundred Dollars for Charity.**

The fifth annual ball, under the auspices of the West Side Ladies' Aid Society, for the benefit of the poor, was held last night at the West Chicago Club-House. Two hundred and fifty couples attended. The club-house was handsomely decorated. The receipts were $800. The officers of the society are: Mrs. J. H. Simon, President; Mrs. J. Phillipson, Vice-President; Mrs. L. Jacobson, Secretary; Mrs. M. Swartz, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Berkson and Mrs. H. H. Bernstein, Trustees; Mesdames G. Lewis, S. Harris, R. Lieberman, J. Cohen, A. Bernstein, G. Winsberg, J. Rosenberg, N. Soodwolsky, Reception Committee; Mesdames L. Jacobson, F. Simon, J. Phillipson, A. Frank, Floor Committee.

**Pleasant G. A. R. Reception.**

At Grand Army Hall last night George H. Thomas Post No. 5, G. A. R., gave the fourth and last of its winter receptions. The permanent flag decorations were supplemented by flowers. There were fourteen dances, and in the intermission refreshments were served. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
C. H. Tebbets, C. L. Webster, W. C. Marsh, William Mills, C. W. Dunkle, G. G. Pierce, A. J. Burbank, W. S. Kaufman, T. F. Brown, L. Haynes,
Misses—
Thornton, McDonald, Haynes, Telfair, Johnson, Webster.

**Lumber Company Officers Elected.**

The annual election of officers of the International Terra-Cotta Lumber company was held yesterday afternoon at the Chicago headquarters of the company, Room 43, Lakeside Building. Directors were chosen as follows: Messrs. Edward Roberts, Franklin H. Pitches, and Felix Rackemann of Boston, George Burry, A. B. Pullman, and Alfred Ennis of Chicago, and C. C. Gilman of Eldora, Ia. The following officers were chosen: Edward Roberts, President; A. B. Pullman, George Burry, Vice-Presidents; J. W. Gilman, Secretary and Treasurer. There will be another meeting in sixty days, when the President will make his report.

**Selected a Ticket.**

The members of the Live-Stock Exchange held a caucus yesterday afternoon in Exchange Hall, and selected the following ticket: For President, W. H. Thompson Jr.; Vice-President, Charles A. Mallory; Directors, E. K. Herrick, W. M. Darlington, J. C. Burke, H. Rosenthal, W. Westcott, Joseph Orrell; Arbitration Committee, J. H. Shroder, D. E. Root, R. F. Quick, H. M. Keenan, James Bradburn; Appeals Committee, T. H. Brown, C. T. Robinson, J. P. Lott, P. Burns, A. D. Lamb. Only three directors are to be chosen, and, as a result, the balloting will be on the Australian plan.

**Preparing to Receive Parnell Party Delegates.**

The Central Parnell League met last night and a committee of nine was appointed to confer with representatives of all the Irish societies of Chicago to make arrangements for the reception of the delegates of the Parnell party who are about to sail from Ireland for this country. The names of these representatives are John O'Connor, William Redmond, James J. O'Kelly, and Henry Harrison, all members of Parliament. The Municipal section of Irish home-rulers is also to send a delegation, consisting of Flynn, Kenney, and Cox, the latter of whom is already on the ocean.

**Cregier's Police Can't Stand "Two-fers."**

It appears that Mayor Cregier's police have delicate nostrils. Last night Thomas Mahon, a printer, was having a smoke on the front platform of a Twelfth street car. At Jefferson street Officer Flynn got aboard. He couldn't stand the cigar and told Mahon to "run it away." The printer retorted that it wasn't as strong as Flynn's breath. Thereupon Flynn dragged Mahon to the street. Over and over they rolled in the snow until the breath overpowered the cigar. The unfortunate printer was lugged off to the station and booked for disorderly conduct.

**German Department Y. M. C. A.**

The sociable given by the German department of the Y. M. C. A. to its members and friends last night was an all-around success. The hall was filled to its utmost. A select program was rendered, some of the special features being a guitar and piano duet by the Misses Thurn, an alto solo by Miss M. Schieferstein, a recitation by Charles Anderson, harmonica duet by the Messrs. R. D. Fannon and E. J. Schupp, a recitation by Miss M. Gross, and a baritone solo by Henry Dettmer.

**Robbers Devoid of Sentiment.**

Charles Siegel, an educated Chinaman who has a bric-a-brac store on Clark street, was attacked by several ruffians on Jackson street near Desplaines last night, and robbed of his watch, $10, and a marriage certificate. Siegel was married several years ago to an American girl in Omaha, and deplores the loss of the marriage certificate, which, he says, is the only remaining bond between himself and his wife, who deserted him.

**All a Mistake.**

J. L. Hancock, the young man charged by E. C. Heppel with having robbed him of $50 worth of diamonds and jewelry, was yesterday discharged by Magistrate Bradwell. Mr. Heppel stated that he had not been robbed, and that a mistake had been made in the arrest of Mr. Hancock. Hancock threatens to sue Heppel for false arrest.

**Adopted Sir Knight Dickerson's Children.**

The late Sir Knight J. O. Dickerson, for whom 133 Sir Knights of St. Bernard Commandery bared their flesh to the knife in a vain effort to save his life, left two children, Charley and Gracie, who have been adopted by Horace W. Beck, No. 164 Warren avenue. The children are orphans, Mrs. Dickerson having died five years ago. The administrators of the estate are Ald. Badenoch and Mr. Beck.

**Made an Assignment.**

The Columbia Elevator company, Blue Island avenue, near Robey street, made an assignment yesterday to John E. Cailey. The concern dealt in a small way in grain and grain clippings. The assignment was forced because of some litigation in connection with the Oakland Bank, which failed last summer. The assets and liabilities are $15,000 each.

**Preparing the Contract.**

The Corporation-Counsel and his assistant, Mr. Darrow, are preparing the contract between the city and Mr. Onderdonk by virtue of which the intermediate crib and the connecting shore tunnel will be delivered to the city for use Aug. 1. The contract will be submitted to the Council Monday evening.

**Items.**

The launching of the first steel steamship at South Chicago will take place Saturday, March 14, instead of next Saturday.

The thirty-second annual reunion and banquet of the Sons of the Northwest will be held this evening at 5:30 at the Union League Club.

The following Chicagoans are at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal.: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanwell, Mrs. M. Covert, C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. Springer, Miss Marian Springer, Mrs. W. R. Doy.

The Turnegemeinde members do not like the action of the District Board which Sunday expelled them from the National Turnerband. Probably at the meeting tonight an appeal will be taken to the National body.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: Thermometer, 8 a. m., 25° above zero; 9 a. m., 26°; 10 a. m., 27°; 11 a. m., 27°; 12 m., 25°; 1 p. m., 25°; 3 p. m., 29°; 6 p. m., 30°. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.50; 6 p. m., 29.40.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cymrodorion (Welsh) Society took place at the Grand Pacific Hotel last night. In addition to initiating several candidates the members listened to a paper by President Job on the career of the late Rev. W. Roberts, the famous Welsh scholar.

# ALL LAW TO BE IGNORED.

## HOW CREGIER'S HEELERS PROPOSE TO CONDUCT THE PRIMARIES.

**Regular Judges to Be Swept Aside and Replaced by Toughs—An Unfortunate Error of One of the "Faithful"—Preparations for the Conventions—Members of Both Parties Actively at Work—The Citizens' Movement Proves Something of a Disappointment.**

The Election Commissioners, especially Mr. English and Capt. Healy, do not relish the slighting way in which their official connection with the Crawford Primary law is referred to by the Democratic heelers of the Cregier camp. Those heelers speak of the law as if it were a dead letter. They flout at the authority of the Commissioners under it, and propose, notwithstanding the resolution of the full committee in favor of holding the Democratic primaries under the law, to quietly ignore it and run the primaries on the free-and-easy plan of the bad old times.

At first the idea of those fellows was to appoint judges who, in their opinion, would refuse to serve. On the failure of such judges to appear at the primaries, the heelers would thereupon proceed to appoint fellow toughs to act as judges. Thereafter the stuffing of the ballot-boxes would be easy enough.

But Mr. Harrison's friends have been around and watchful. They have influence enough—or it is feared they have—to get the regular judges to serve if they are named. They are also aggressive enough to demand an enforcement of the primary law under such judges. The heelers, being apprised of these facts by the steering committee, have determined on another course of action. They propose to ignore the regular judges altogether and to appoint toughs of their own choosing. This scheme was exposed yesterday, when a Cregier committeeman from one of the southern wards approached a fellow-committeeman whom he also supposed to be a Cregier man and handed him a list of primary judges not one of whose names appears on the regular list of judges. The Harrison committeeman called attention to the violation of the law. The Cregierite sa'd the law was a humbug, the proposal to act under it a mere bluff, and that nearly all the committeemen proposed to ignore the regular judges. Investigation proved that the Cregierite tough spoke the truth.

As soon as the lists are published the Election Commissioners propose to make a further investigation, and if the law is violated by the substitution of others for the regular judges there will doubtless be an appeal to the County Court for a proper and authoritative inter pretation of the law. It is given out that if the law is ignored in the manner proposed by the Cregierite heeler Mr. Harrison will not be a candidate before the Democratic convention, but will declare himself the independent and untrammeled candidate of the Chicago Democracy.

The feeling now between the Cregierites, or dead ducks, and the Harrisonians, or stuffed eagles, is so bitter that no matter who is nominated there is likely to be a bolt. Cregier would not run as an independent should he fail to get the nomination, but he would encourage some other candidate to run, or support the Socialist. Harrison is determined to defeat Cregier at all hazards.

Some of the wise and conservative fellows who hang out at the Iroquois Club are trying to restore peace by getting Cregier to withdraw in favor of some other candidate. But Cregier is doggedly of the opinion that he is a "biger" man than Harrison. He will fight for the nomination. His gang will pack the convention with a mob that will not listen to reason. That convention promises to be one of the most disorderly mobs gathered in Chicago since the Hoxie-Caulfield convention, exceeding in rowdyism that which nominated Frank Lawler.

Almost without exception the candidates for Aldermen demand that the Aldermanic primaries shall be held the same day as the city primaries or some day previous to that date. Thus are the authority and the advice of the Ku-Klux-Klan, called the Wine-and-Whiskies, utterly and contemptuously ignored. It is only in the wards where the Democrats have no chance to elect an Alderman that the Aldermanic primaries are to be postponed. This turn of affairs makes the Cregierites unhappy, and they are redoubling their efforts to control the convention.

## THERE WERE ERRORS IN THE CALL.

**Mistakes in the First and Eleventh Wards—Minor Political Matters.**

By the mistake of the clerk in making out the Republican call for the city convention which was printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday the fact that delegates to the Aldermanic convention for the Eleventh Ward are to be selected at the same time as the delegates to the city convention was not made clear. There will be twice as many Aldermanic delegates as there are to be delegates to the city convention, and they will be selected at the same time and the same places that the city delegates are to be selected. A similar mistake was made in reference to the First Ward. There, too, the Aldermanic delegates will be double the number of the city delegates, and will be chosen at the city primaries.

There is loud and justifiable complaint at the way the Republican committeeman from the First Ward, Dr. Ebert, has gerrymandered it for the city primaries. One precinct runs along the river from Adams street to Twelfth; another district wriggles around by precincts from the lake at Twelfth street to Dearborn and Harrison streets. It is a palpable violation of the law. The purpose of the gerrymander is to defeat Ald. Dixon, but the plan will hardly succeed. It has been engineered by fellows who have little influence in the ward. Dixon can be nominated for Alderman if not for City Treasurer—that is, if he wants to be. If he does not H. J. Milligan is likely to be the candidate.

The residents and propertyowners in that portion of the city between Western and Crawford avenues, a section two miles wide and six miles long, are making loud complaints against the last tax levy, which in many instances they say is from three to four times as much as it was last year. The section has always been greatly kept back, because while it has been within the fire limits there have been no sewer facilities. Owners of lots were forbidden to put up frame residences, yet for lack of sewerage it was impracticable to erect brick ones. Now since they have to bear the cost of sewers themselves they can see no reason or excuse for piling up the taxes. They hold Cregier as well as Assessor Cantwell responsible. This section is also denied street-car facilities through the obstructive tactics of Mayor Cregier.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Democratic City Central Committee yesterday it was resolved to assess the candidates for city offices to the tune of $16,000. This committee proposes to undertake the entire management of the campaign. If Harrison is nominated he will not trust them with his funds. A majority of the committee, therefore, is opposed to Harrison.

The Democratic South Town Committee tried to meet yesterday. A quorum could not be obtained. The committeemen for the First, Fifth, and Sixth Wards kept away. The meeting was called to change the date of the primaries so as to have them the same day as the city primaries. This was a move in the interest of Assessor Richards, but it did not work, owing to the hostility of Ald. Burke of the Sixth Ward.

## PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTIONS.

**Both Republicans and Democrats Actively at Work—Some of the Candidates.**

All the local politicians, Republicans and Democrats, are now hard at work preparing for the party conventions. The Republicans are especially active. It is only nine days now to the time of the primaries and every man who has a friend among the candidates is at work. The Republicans have wisely decided that the town, Aldermanic, and city primaries will be held the same day. The South Town Republican Committee met yesterday at ex-Supervisor Shanahan's office and decided to call the Town Convention for Saturday evening, March 14. The primaries in the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Wards will be held at the same time and with the same list of judges as the city primaries. In the First and Sixth Wards the town primaries will be held Thursday, March 12. The representation will be the same as in the City Convention. The Lake View Republican Town Convention will also be held the evening of March 14 at Lincoln Turner Hall. The primaries will be held at the same time as the city primaries—March 13. It is expected that the Hyde Park and Jefferson Republican Town Conventions will be held about the same time.

In thus fixing so early a date for their conventions the Republicans give evidence of their intentions to name candidates whose records will stand the test of public scrutiny and of their determination to make an aggressive campaign. They profited last fall by holding an early convention, and, notwithstanding the tidal wave of anti-McKinleyism, saved some of the principal county offices. They are confident of winning this time, and they will not depend upon Democratic dissensions for success either. From present indications Hempstead Washburne will be the candidate for Mayor, though he tells the Republican leaders that if they do not consider him the most available candidate he hopes they will select some one else. Mr. Graeme Stewart's name is yet mentioned, and if he would declare himself a candidate he would command a large following in the convention. Mr. Rawleigh seems to be doing nothing. Mr. Badenoch is most talked more about for Treasurer than for Mayor. He will get the nomination for that office, it is believed, if he can get the united support of the Eleventh Ward delegation. Some parties, however, who have some old scores to settle with Mr. Badenoch are disposed to fight him. That he would make a strong candidate is conceded. His record in the Council is unimpeachable. He is a good business-man and entirely reliable and safe. Next to Mr. Badenoch the candidate mentioned with most favor is Ald. Arthur Dixon. He would probably on account of his more extensive acquaintance command a larger support than Mr. Badenoch. As the author of the ordinance providing that the interest on the city funds should be paid into the City Treasury for the use of the people, it is believed that he would be a most appropriate candidate standing on a platform declaring for the principle of that ordinance. Ex-Fire Marshal Benner is also mentioned as a candidate for Treasurer. So are Fred L. Wilk and Mr. Guntrum, a member of the Gottfried Brewing company. If a German-American is chosen Mr. Guntrum will probably get the nomination. But it is believed that the German-Americans would be satisfied with the nomination of Mr. Washburne.

For City Clerk Mr. J. R. R. Van Cleave, the present Assistant City Clerk, who is both efficient and popular, has the lead now. O. J. Chott, the Secretary of the City Central Committee and a member of the General Assembly, is also mentioned favorably. He hails from the Nineteenth Ward. The Ninth has a strong candidate in Joseph McDonnell.

John Gibbons, a well-known lawyer and the author of some legal works, is mentioned for City Attorney; W. H. Underwood, who has been active in every Republican campaign for years in the interest of some other candidates, is also spoken of.

It was stated on good authority yesterday that Maj. De Young had decided to withdraw from the contest for Assessor in the South Town this year. This leaves a clear field for Ald. Summerfield, whose nomination would be equivalent to an election. D. H. Kochersperger or Frank Mayor will be the candidate for Collector. F. W. Phillips, a colored man of the Third Ward, is mentioned for Clerk.

Over in the West Division George W. Smith is the leading candidate for Assessor. Pleasant Amick is also mentioned. Louis Hebel will probably be named for North Town Assessor and W. T. Ball for Collector. In Lake View the Republicans will renominate James Pease for Assessor. Albert Hahne, a brick manufacturer residing in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will be the Republican candidate for Collector.

## INDORSES WASHBURNE'S CANDIDACY.

**Fourth Ward Republicans Take Action—Other Political Meetings.**

Five hundred enthusiastic Republicans of the Fourth Ward assembled at Council Hall, Thirty-ninth street and Langley avenue, last evening. The meeting was called to order by Chairman S. H. Hale, who introduced Isaac Clements, who made the principal address of the evening. It was a stalwart Republican speech, and was frequently applauded. Especially was this the case when reciprocity was touched upon.

"Suppose the Democratic policy had prevailed in this country for the last thirty years," said Col. Clements, "we wouldn't have a thing to trade with other nations of the world. Under the leadership of the protective system, backed by Blaine's policy of reciprocity, we will soon be an absolute wonder to the world."

Ald. M. B. Madden was called upon and he responded by saying that the administration of the City Government during the last two years had been such as to lead decent people to desire a change, and with proper nominations the Republican party would next month sweep the city.

Ald. Hepburn did not feel well enough to make an extended speech, but he promised some startling revelations in regard to the administration in the near future. Adam Smith then introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is patent to every reputable citizen that the pledges of economical government made by the present city administration have never been fulfilled, and that there is no hope of relief under Democratic rule—a rule that has increased and seeks to further increase the municipal expenses, thereby increasing the taxation of citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is absolutely necessary that the control of the city during the two years preceding the World's Columbian Exposition shall be in the hands of a City Government capable of economically administering its affairs and accomplishing all needed improvements without additional taxation; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Republicans of the Fourth Ward, in mass-meeting assembled, indorse Hempstead Washburne as the candidate of the Republican party for Mayor of Chicago, believing that his election will make the "World's Fair City" the pride of its citizens and an honor to the country.

The resolutions were carried unanimously. Mr. T. M. Jamieson then spoke in favor of returning Ald. Madden to the Council, and offered resolutions to that effect. They were adopted without a dissenting voice. Mr. Madden in response took occasion to declare himself upon the question of education. He said: "I believe that education ought to be broad and National, and that every school throughout the land should teach fealty to the law and fidelity to the Constitution."

Mr. Kochersperger was then indorsed for South Town Collector, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Congressman Taylor for his efforts on behalf of Chicago and the World's Fair.

A large and representative gathering of business-men was held at the Hyde Park Hotel last evening in the interest of the candidacy of Ald. W. R. Kerr. Among those present were:

James Morgan, J. N. Steele, Van H. Higgins, E. H. Turner, G. L. Warner, A. G. Spalding, E. H. Tharp, Paul Cornell, A. B. Farwell, L. D. Condee, W. S. Scarverns, Charles Counselman, J. Frank Aldrich, William L. Pierce, Robert Boyd, Frederick Ullmann.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Mr. Kerr's course in the Council and declaring that his position on all matters affecting the material interests of the Thirty-second Ward and his ready and courageous championing of the same upon all occasions entitle him to the aggressive support of every citizen and taxpayer in the community. A committee headed by J. Frank Aldrich was appointed to devise means for the arousing of such public interest in the approaching Republican primary election as shall insure his renomination.

A meeting of the Thirty-fifth Ward Young Men's Republican Club was held last night at Lincoln Turner Hall, Lake View. Hempstead Washburne was given the unanimous indorsement of the club for Mayor, and the following town ticket for Lake View was chosen: For Assessor, James T. Pease; for Supervisor, William A. Klee; for Town Clerk, James J. Wilson. The Hon. E. S. Taylor was present and delivered a good Republican speech to the members.

A mass-meeting of colored citizens was held at No. 1733 Armour avenue Monday evening. Resolutions were passed favoring a citizens' ticket and indorsing Ferd W. Peck for Mayor.

## MAKING BUT LITTLE HEADWAY.

**The Citizens' Movement Not Developing the Enthusiasm Anticipated.**

The citizens' movement does not make much headway. The meeting of the Committee of Thirty-two called at Gen. Stiles' office yesterday was rather slimly attended. The only prominent business-men who attended appeared to be T. Benton Leiter and Louis Wampold. Lyman J. Gage, Marshall Field, William J. Quan, J. Harley Bradley, Michael Cudahy, Franklin MacVeagh, and others were conspicuous by their absence. Dr. E. P. Murdoch, Louis Steinbock, E. H. Gehrke, and one or two others attended, volunteered their services, and were added to the committee. George Rohrbach and some labor men called and urged the advisability of conferring with labor unions that propose to nominate a ticket and whose platform was printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday.

When Mr. Rohrbach withdrew there was considerable discussion. Gen. Stiles did not like entangling alliances with other organizations. If those organizations desired good government they would cooperate with the citizens' movement. Dr. Murdoch suggested as a compromise that J. R. Patterson, President of the labor unions, and William H. Sargent, the Secretary, be added to the committee. This was agreed to. A long list of names of prominent citizens was then made out. It was decided to add those named to the committee should they consent to serve. At the same time it was deemed inadvisable to furnish the names to the press, lest the refusal of any to serve may have a dampening effect on the movement.

The question of finances was discussed and T. Benton Leiter elected Treasurer. Willis G. Jackson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Leiter, and J. J. Glessner were suggested for a finance committee, but no action was taken. It was the opinion that it would be necessary to raise about $20,000 to run the campaign. Gen. Stiles recalled the fact that the expenses of the Citizens' movement in 1889 did not exceed $6,000.

"But Chicago is four times as large, now," remarked Col. Cooper.

The committee will meet again tomorrow afternoon, when the names of the full committee will be given to the press. With the exception of Col. Cooper, Gen. Stiles, Mr. Coe, and Mr. Wampold, most of those who attended yesterday were representatives of the Sunday Rest League, the Personal Rights League, and the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred.

**Political Notes.**

There will be a meeting of the Twenty-first Ward Regular Republican Club this evening.

A meeting of the Republican Club of the Third Ward will be held in Lincoln Hall, No. 274 Thirty-first street, tonight.

The Logan Republican Club of the Thirteenth Ward will meet in regular session this evening at 8 at Larsen's Hall, Lincoln avenue and Lake streets.

Ald. Dunham is a candidate for the Republican renomination in the Twenty-fourth Ward. He has been a useful and honest Alderman. The Cregierite gang is trying to get up some opposition to him in the Republican ranks. That will hardly work. Mr

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THE latest price for silver in Wall street was 98¾, which is equal to a trifle less than 76.1 cents for the value of the pure metal in the United States dollar.

THERE was more activity at the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday, but the activity mostly came at the expense of prices. A dull market with only fairly maintained quotations continues on Wall street. Sterling rates were firmer yesterday. New York exchange was 60 cents discount.—The Chicago produce markets were moderately active yesterday and held quite steady, fluctuating within a narrow range. Grain showed an advance, while provisions were lower. As compared with the latest prices of the previous day May wheat closed unchanged, corn ⅝ cent higher, oats ⅝ cent higher, cash rye and barley firm, flax ¾ cent higher, May pork 7½ cents lower, and lard and ribs 2½@5 cents lower.

THE injurious workings of the McKinley bill are strongly shown in the current market for potatoes. The tubers are now selling by the car-load on track in this city at $1.05 per bushel, and of course the retail price is far above that figure. They are very scarce, about all of the present supply coming from Wisconsin, though a few are expected to arrive from Northern Michigan soon after the opening of lake navigation. The country is practically bare of stock, but none are allowed to come here from Canada till the price enables the dealer to pay a duty of 25 cents per bushel in addition to the costs of transportation from that country to this. What makes it all the worse is the fact that potatoes are food for the poor man and his family. It is the poorer classes that have to pay the needlessly high prices charged in order to put money into the pockets of a comparatively few potato-growers who would be fairly paid with much less of return for their labor. That tax of 25 cents on potatoes is a purely vexatious one. In ordinary years we do not need to import them, the country raising enough for home use, and the tax constitutes a big addition to the cost just at the time when the consumer most wants the relief afforded by importations from abroad. If anything be needed to increase the disgust for the McKinley bill which the workingmen of the United States expressed at the polls last November the present high prices of potatoes will surely fill the void.

MR. C. H. HARRISON continues to pay the compliments of the season to his "friend," D. C. Cregier. They partake of the icy character of the weather. The following are a few culled from his speech of Monday night:

1. Mayor Cregier asserted the other day that while I was riding around during my four terms he was doing the work. Well, there is an element of truth in that. Cregier was always in office—he was always a taxeater.

2. The papers now call me the stuffed eagle, but I tell you I had rather be a stuffed eagle than a "dead duck" like my friend Cregier.

3. Now, then, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty. I have been nominated by the Chicago Democracy and I intend to stay in the fight unless I am fairly defeated.

Harrison's first thrust implies that Cregier's principal work while in office has been taxeating. He might have made it more effective by adding his previous statements about the Cregier family of taxeaters. But the threat of the third extract will cause Mr. Cregier more uneasiness than any uncomplimentary epithets such as "dead duck" and "taxeater." Mr. Harrison might have charged that Cregier's "steering committee" does not mean to give him a fair show at the primaries. The circulars of the local Ku-Klux, known as the Wine-and-Whiskies, and the disgraceful unfairness of the bread-and-butter men of the Democratic City Central Committee are evidences of the steering committee's fixed determination to resort to skullduggery to secure Cregier's renomination. Mr. Harrison is wasting time and energy in making any effort to secure a nomination. He would spend his time more wisely in getting his Chicago Democracy into fighting trim.

THE President has signed the bill for the refunding of the direct tax, a measure which passed during Cleveland's Administration but was vetoed by him. This gives the States, all told, fifteen and a quarter million dollars which they had no reasonable expectation at the beginning of this session of receiving. Hence not one of them has incurred expenses to be met by funds coming from this source, and therefore all ought to use the lucky windfalls for World's Fair purposes. Those States which were Territories when the tax was levied, like the Dakotas and Nebraska, get but little, for they had a small population then, but the older States get sums varying from $70,000, in the case of Delaware, to $2,200,000, in the case of New York. If the Fair had gone to Manhattan Island, New York would have used every cent of this money for Exposition purposes. It can afford to use a generous share of it for them now. All the Southern States get good refunds except Alabama and Florida. They have felt the importance of being represented fitly at Chicago but have disliked to levy taxes to raise the necessary funds. The generosity of the Government, however, has furnished them with all they need. It is possible now for Chicago to view with more indifference the narrow, unpatriotic course of Congress. The law provides that no money shall be paid over to a State till its Legislature has accepted the sum in full satisfaction of the levy. Will the Democrats in the General Assembly put Gen. Palmer's interests on one side long enough to allow the necessary action to be taken, so that the State may get and appropriate for Fair uses the $378,000 which is coming to it?

A SILVER expert is quoted by the *Daily Investigator* as saying that the average cost of producing an ounce of silver in the United States is now but 51 cents, and in other countries it is even less than that. "The general average for the world is perhaps not over 45 cents." As the silver dollar contains much less than an ounce of silver we may allow a handsome profit to the producer and still find the value of as much silver as is now put into the dollar to be worth not over 60 or 65 cents. That is to say, if the free coinage measure had become a law, authorizing an unlimited issue of pieces of silver each containing but 371¼ grains of the pure metal, that piece of money, though called a "dollar," might be worth not more than 60 cents four or five years hence because of a further cheapening in the cost of production or of transportation to market, or both. Of course, if the silver men would be honest enough to ask for free coinage with the proviso that a sufficient amount of silver should be put in the dollar to make it worth 100 cents in gold, they might stand some chance of succeeding. A great many people would indorse the movement. But that is just what the silver men don't want to have done. Their plea has been for the issuing of an unlimited number of pieces of silver money, each of which shall be falsely stamped and rated as worth far more than its actual value, and some folks have been foolish enough to suppose that such falsely nominal value could be made and maintained as the actual one. It is well for themselves, as for the whole country, that they have not carried their point.

THE passage of the bill providing for the appointment of additional United States Circuit Judges naturally gives rise to speculation as to who the new Judges are likely to be. It is hoped that no mere politicians or wire-pullers or men of "influence" or ex-Congressmen looking for a job will be appointed to these responsible offices. The Judges ought to be lawyers in active practice who will command the confidence of the bar and public. The President, who was a successful lawyer before he ever held a political office, can, we believe, be trusted to make proper selections. In this circuit it seems almost certain that the appointment will go to Wisconsin, which, though it has a brilliant bar—in this respect possibly being above all the other States in the circuit—has never had either a Supreme or a Circuit Judge. Perhaps the most suitable person for the appointment in Wisconsin is ex-Judge Dyer, formerly of the United States District Court. He resigned his place on the district bench because the salary of $3,500 was inadequate to the support of his family. The new salary of $6,000 attached to the Circuit Judgeship in addition to the honor of the office might tempt him back to the bench, although he is now receiving almost twice that amount from a life-insurance company. Judge Dyer has not been consulted on the subject and THE TRIBUNE has no idea whether he would accept the office or not, but it would be within the proprieties of the case if it should be offered to him. Judge Blodgett, to whom the office might even more naturally go, is near now to the age of legal retirement. Judge Dyer, on the other hand, would have fifteen or twenty years to serve before he would be eligible to retirement under the law. However much Judge Blodgett may be entitled to the honor it is presumed he neither desires nor expects it. The selection of Judge Dyer, owing to his eminent legal attainments, would be satisfactory, we presume, to Judge Blodgett as well as to the bench and bar of the entire circuit.

## TREACHEROUS DEMOCRATIC CHICAGO CONGRESSMEN.

New York is to have a new custom-house. Philadelphia, a smaller city than Chicago, is to have a new mint. Obscure places, scattered all over the country, are to have post-office buildings. Chicago, the second largest city in the United States, the collecting and distributing point of the postal business of the entire Mississippi Valley, which in two years will find its work almost doubled by the World's Fair and the natural increase in its population and business, is to be forced to put up for indefinite years to come with the present wretchedly insufficient quarters. Every architect and every committee which has examined the present building has reported that it was an outrage to force men to work in it; that it was unhealthy, too small, and was tumbling down. Yet Congress refuses to give any relief.

The person who is chiefly to be blamed for this abominable neglect is, unhappily, a Chicagoan. After the present Postmaster and the examining architects had shown the necessity for a new structure and convinced the Treasury Department Gen. Newberry paid an unfortunate visit to Washington. He went there as the Congressman-elect from the North Side district. Naturally he was asked whether Chicago needed a new Post-Office building. His reply was that the present structure with a little fitting up would answer all purposes for some years. He said:

> In my opinion it would be bad policy to tear down the present building in hopes of putting up another before the World's Fair is held. I do not believe it possible to complete a new building—such a building as Chicago deserves and wants—by 1893. To attempt it is to have the Fair find the Post-Office and Government offices without a home. I am in favor of passing a bill appropriating $300,000 for repairs of the present building, and if the deficiencies will make a pull for that I believe they can get it through.

He discredited the statements as to the building's dangerous and unhealthful state. His opinion carried additional weight with it from the fact that he had been Postmaster during the close of the Cleveland and the beginning of the Harrison Administration. The effect of his extraordinary assertions was to set many Democrats and some Republicans against the appropriation for a new building. But for him it would have been secured.

It is impossible to make out what the motives were which influenced this misrepresentative to array himself against the interests, not merely of his own immediate constituents, but of all other Chicagoans and of those Western people who look to the Chicago office for the prompt handling of their mail matter. It was not for this that he was chosen last November. The convention which nominated him gave him no such instructions, and the men who cast their votes for him had no idea that his first semi-official act would be to run off to Washington and give them a stab in the back. He has turned out to be a very poor investment. He has done more mischief in one month than he will be able to do good during his entire two years' term.

This incoming Democrat was assisted in his malignant work by an outgoing Democratic Congressman. Mr. Lawler had a scheme of his own for building additions all round the present structure. Hence he did not take very kindly to Col. Taylor's sensible plan for an out-and-out new building, and handicapped it with the suggestion that the Post-Office be moved to the West Side, because "the center of population" was there. This was an exceedingly demagogical proposition. The site for a Post-Office should be in the center of the business to be done by it. In the case of Chicago it should be just where it is. The business district of this city sends and receives more mail matter of all sorts than outlying sections of ten times its population. One bank does more post-office business than whole blocks in residence wards. If the Post-Office were on the West Side the mass of the receivers of letters would be seriously incommoded. Yet Lawler pushed forward his crazy plan thinking it would win him a little cheap popularity among people who do not have to go to the Post-Office more than once in a year.

So the outgoing and the incoming Democrat have between them managed to beat the city out of a new and imperatively needed Government building. They cannot possibly excuse their conduct. It was deliberate, malignant treachery. The people must suffer for years, perhaps till the present structure tumbles down altogether from its own rottenness, because these two Democrats held positions which gave them the power to do intolerable mischief.

## THE CITY AND THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The city has begun proceedings to open Fifty-sixth street across the Illinois Central tracks. This street is the northern boundary of Jackson Park and it is desired to open it for the convenience of the people visiting that resort. The city is also trying to open Sixtieth street, which runs from Washington to Jackson Park, just south of the Midway Plaisance. In this case, too, the wish is to accommodate tens of thousands of people. The railroad fights these proceedings, alleging among other things, that—

> Competition is so great with cable and other lines that speed is absolutely necessary to retain the suburban business—much more is all possible speed necessary to the increase and growth of the suburban passenger business, and any obstruction to the free use of its tracks from Randolph street to the southern limits of the city will result in a material impairment of the franchises of the company and a serious injury to the public as well. It is estimated that 250,000 persons will go from the city to the World's Columbian Exposition at Jackson Park daily, and if the city is allowed to open streets at grade across the tracks neither the streets nor the railroad tracks can be used with reasonable safety, but if such crossings are made by viaducts or tunnels both the streets and tracks may be used at all times for the purposes for which they are dedicated without danger to the public or material injury to each other.

Since the road is so anxious to maintain a high rate of speed for the benefit of its customers and itself why does it not allow the city to accommodate its citizens by opening these streets and then proceed to secure for itself the rapid transit it wants by erecting viaducts across these streets? By sinking its tracks, which it can do with ease, it will diminish the elevation and consequently the cost of the structures spanning its roadbed. But that idea never seems to have occurred to the Dutch and English bondholders. They want the city to build the viaducts and give no sign that they are willing to contribute a cent. This is not just and therefore it cannot be the law.

From Hyde Park Village northward the Central hugs the shore so closely that it may not be necessary to open more streets across its tracks. There may be enough already. But at Hyde Park Village the road begins to bend toward the west, so that the distance from its line to the shore increases steadily. Hence in that section there is a constantly growing demand for better and safer means of getting back and forth across the Central. What if that demand has sprung up since the Central was chartered and built? What if it is due simply to the growth of the city and not at all to anything the Illinois Central has done? Does it follow, therefore, that the city is to stand the entire expense of making passage safe across the Central tracks and the railroad is to pay nothing? The road has gained by the growth of the city. Let it compare the value of the terminal facilities given it in 1854 with their present value. If it will give the city a fair percentage of that increased value the latter could afford to pay for viaducts itself.

If the railroad is unwilling to build viaducts in Hyde Park then let it run its trains more slowly than it does. That would be a slight inconvenience for those who use them, but it would be like a drop in the bucket as compared with the mischief done by conceding the point that a street cannot be laid out across a railway track after it has been once used. If so, the annexed towns would be in a deplorable plight. There would be a demand for new streets as population and travel increased, but it would be impossible to get them or to make travel safe along them if they were obtained, as the tracks of the roads entering Chicago through Hyde Park, Lake View, Lake, Jefferson, and Cicero would constitute so many formidable barriers not to be crossed except at rare intervals on section lines, or to be crossed only after the outlay of many millions by the city.

It is not alone the Illinois Central that is concerned. Admit that it is right in its contention and every other road will make the same claim and it will be impossible to get from one part of a suburb to another. Let the Illinois Central run slowly then for a few miles if it chooses rather than permit such a state of things to grow up.

The true principle is the one laid down by THE TRIBUNE yesterday. Where streets were opened across a railroad prior to its construction, or roads have been opened since then, and it has acquiesced in their opening, then, if the city thinks it necessary that a viaduct should be built, the road should bear the entire expense. It should make the crossing as safe as it ever was. But where it becomes necessary to open a new street across a right of way and to build a viaduct, there the railroad should bear half the expense and the city the other half. The growth of the city which makes these new avenues of travel necessary is all the time building up and enriching the road, and it should therefore share in the burdens the city has to shoulder.

As for the contention that a railroad some thousand miles long is so great and sovereign a thing that the State of Illinois or one of its agents cannot open a street across its tracks when public interests demand it, the Supreme Court ought to make short work of it when it gets there. The Judges will not believe that the English and Dutch owners of the Central are mightier and of more consequence than this State.

## INFERIORITY OF THE CONGRESSMEN OF TODAY.

The following is taken from a recent Washington dispatch to THE TRIBUNE:

> Politics at Washington is very much as it is described by Mr. George C. Gorham, the former Clerk of the United States Senate. He said the other day that he took no interest in politics any more. He thought National politics was dying out at Washington. "Personal politics," said he, "has taken its place. It is very rare to find a man in either branch of Congress who engages in legislation with anything but a personal view. Where is the man today who has a great National measure in hand who is looking entirely to the interests of the country and not to his own?"

Every unprejudiced observer of the doings of the Congress which is just expiring must admit regretfully the substantial truth of the statement of Mr. Gorham, who has been long familiar with those who are called "public men." There has been a marked falling off in the caliber of the persons who go to Washington as the "representatives of the people." They think more about their own interests and less about those of the Nation than the men of other days. They have no great policies and when they meet any they do not understand them. Witness the shabby treatment Mr. Blaine met with when he went before the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee with his reciprocity plan. Those to whom he talked either did not comprehend him and thought him visionary or, judging him by their own standard, thought he had some ax to grind.

Whatever intellectual ability the modern Congressman has is concentrated generally on the task of keeping his place. Unlike Clay or Webster, he does not seek to retain it by the originating and advocacy of great measures, but by voting for demagogical schemes which are temporarily popular, by the judicious distribution of the post-offices, and by getting through bills for the—generally unnecessary—expenditure of money within his district. He labors to secure the approval and support, not of the good men, but of the local bosses, the wire-pullers, and the ward-workers.

Nobody claims that Americans have fallen off intellectually. There are scattered through the States men as able as any who ever went to Washington, but they rarely find their way there now. One reason is that there are more avenues to distinction, more openings for great ability than at an earlier day. The man who once would have gone to Congress runs a great railroad now, and gets more profit and more glory out of it. During the war there were public exigencies which called for the services of great men as Governors of States and as Congressmen, and they came to the front, as they probably would again were there a similar demand for them. But, whatever the cause may be, there has been a falling off in the Congressional standard, and never has it been more marked than during the two years which close at noon today. And never except at the time of the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill have Congressmen been rebuked more emphatically by their constituents than most of those whose terms are just expiring.

## WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOOK-TRUST MONOPOLY.

The vote in the House Saturday last upon the motion of Mr. Payson of Illinois that the House concur with the Senate amendments to the pernicious trust-monopoly International Copyright bill sufficiently indicates the attitude of members towards the measure. It is a matter of the highest consequence that this vote shall be preserved in compact form for future reference, as the country has not heard the last of this determination of the majority of the House to fasten dear books upon the public. We confine the list to those States where the overwhelming majority of the people are opposed to the bill, dividing the vote between those who voted for the trust-monopoly conspiracy, those who voted against it and were true to their constituents, and those who dodged. The list is as follows:

| | *For.* | *Against.* | *Dodged.* |
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| | | OHIO. | |
| Caldwell, R., | Seney, D., | | Butterworth, R. |
| Williams, R., | Owens, D., | | Yoder, D., |
| Morey, R., | Taylor, R. | | Boothman, R., |
| Haynes, D., | | | Kennedy, R., |
| Thompson, R., | | | Cooper, R., |
| Wickham, R., | | | Pugsley, R., |
| McKinley, R., | | | Outhwaite, D., |
| Simpson, R., | | | Grosvenor, R., |
| Burton, R. | | | Taylor, R. |
| | | KENTUCKY. | |
| Goodnight, D., | Dickerson, D. | | Stone, D., |
| Montgomery, D., | | | Ellis, D., |
| Caruth, D., | | | McCreary, D., |
| Breckinridge, D., | | | Wilson, R. |
| Paynter, D. | | | Finley, R. |
| | | MISSOURI. | |
| Dockery, D., | Mansur, D., | | Hatch, D., |
| Tarsney, D., | Wilson, D., | | Norton, D., |
| Kinsey, D., | Heard, D., | | Niedringhaus, R. |
| Stone, D., | Wade, R., | | Frank, R., |
| | Whitelaw, D., | | Bland, D. |
| | MICHIGAN. | | |
| Chipman, D., | | | Brower, R. |
| Allen, R. | | | |
| O'Donnell, R., | | | |
| Burrows, R., | | | |
| Belknap, R., | | | |
| Whiting, D., | | | |
| Bliss, R., | | | |
| Catcheon, R., | | | |
| Wheeler, R., | | | |
| Stephenson, R. | | | |
| | | WISCONSIN. | |
| La Follette, R. | McCord, R., | | Caswell, R., |
| | Barwig, D., | | Van Schaick, R., |
| | Haugen, R., | | Clark, R. |
| | Christensen, D., | | |
| | Thomas, R. | | |
| | | MINNESOTA. | |
| Dunnell, R., | | | Lind, R., |
| Snider, R. | | | Hall, R., |
| | | | Comstock, R. |
| | | INDIANA. | |
| Parrett, D., | Holman, D., | | Browne, R., |
| Martin, D., | Brookshire, D., | | Cooper, D., |
| Cheadle, R. | McClellan, D. | | Bynum, D., |
| | | | Shively, D., |
| | | | O'Neill, D., |
| | | | Owen, R. |
| | | ILLINOIS. | |
| Lawler, D., | Hill, R., | | Taylor, R., |
| Adams, R., | Payson, R., | | Mason, R., |
| Post, R., | Gest, R., | | Hopkins, R., |
| Springer, D. | Wike, D., | | Hitt, R., |
| | Rowell, R., | | Henderson, R., |
| | Cannon, R., | | Smith, R. |
| | Pithian, D., | | |
| | Lane, D., | | |
| | Forman, D., | | |
| | Williams, D. | | |
| | | IOWA. | |
| | Sweney, R., | | Gear, R., |
| | Kerr, R., | | Hayes, D., |
| | Lacey, R., | | Henderson, R., |
| | Reed, R. | | Hays, R., |
| | | | Flick, R., |
| | | | Dolliver, R., |
| | | | Struble, R. |
| | | KANSAS. | |
| Kelley, R., | Funston, R., | | Morrill, R., |
| Turner, R. | Perkins, R., | | Anderson, R. |
| | Peters, R. | | |
| | | COLORADO. | |
| Townsend, R. | | | |
| | | NEBRASKA. | |
| Connell, R., | | | |
| Laws, R., | | | |
| Dorsey, R. | | | |
| | | NORTH DAKOTA. | |
| | | | Hansbrough, R. |
| | | SOUTH DAKOTA. | |
| Bickler, R. | | | Gifford, R. |
| | | MONTANA. | |
| Carter, R. | | | |

Of those who are recorded as not voting, Taylor (Rep.) of Illinois, Niedringhaus (Rep.) of Missouri, Pugsley (Rep.) and Outhwaite (Dem.) of Ohio, Brewer (Rep.) of Michigan, and Gear (Rep.) of Iowa were paired. Of the 46 Democrats from these fifteen States, which want cheap books, 16 were true to their constituents. Of the 82 Republicans there were but 18 who recorded their votes against the Book-Trust monopoly. The people of the West if they are compelled to pay English prices for American books and to pay a heavy toll for the benefit of foreign authors and an Eastern Book-Trust monopoly will know who were responsible for it and will act accordingly.

## ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC STATE TREASURER GONE WRONG.

Another good Democratic State Treasurer has gone wrong. His name is Herbert and he hails from Delaware. Exactly how much the shortage is it is not yet possible to say, as it has not been figured up completely, but it is a very large shortage for a very little State. The list of erring Democratic State Treasurers brought down to date is as follows:

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| State Treasurer Churchill of Arkansas | $ 80,522 |
| State Treasurer Polk of Tennessee | 400,000 |
| State Treasurer Vincent of Alabama | 243,148 |
| State Treasurer Tate of Kentucky | 247,023 |
| State Treasurer Burke of Louisiana | 827,000 |
| State Treasurer Nolan of Missouri | 29,445 |
| State Treasurer Hemingway of Mississippi | 315,000 |
| State Treasurer Archer of Maryland | 200,000 |
| State Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas | 90,000 |
| State Treasurer Herbert of Delaware | |
| Total | $2,433,143 |

It is probable that the shortage of Democratic State Treasurer Herbert of Delaware will swell this total to around two and a half million of dollars taken from the treasuries of ten Democratic States within a very short time past.

Once more we seriously and even pleadingly ask the question why it is that Democratic State officials cannot resist the temptation to steal the public money? Even in the Quay case, it was the Democratic cashier of the Democratic Treasurer who embezzled the money which Quay was charged with taking. All the embezzlements of public money in this city, and nearly all in the State, have been committed by Democratic leaders—for instance, Gov. Matteson with his theft of canal scrip at the time when he was a candidate for the United States Senate; David A. Gage with his $450,000; George Van Hollen with his $140,000, and several others who got away with smaller amounts of the people's money. It cannot be any mysterious cause growing out of the position itself, for in that case Republicans might steal. In other words, a man does not steal of necessity because he is a State Treasurer, but apparently because he is a Democratic State Treasurer. If this be so, and we are forced to the conclusion it is, why then should the temptation not be removed? Is it right or, on abstract principles, is it just to the people, and is it kind to a Democrat himself to place him in a position where he must violate the moral law as well as the trust reposed in him? Does not the remedy suggest itself? Will it not be a sure preventive to stop electing Democrats as custodians of the public money?

## THE FAYERWEATHER BEQUESTS TO COLLEGES.

The residuary legatees of the Fayerweather will have taken the generous and public-spirited position of making a deed of gift in which they declare their intention of giving the whole of the immense sum that will come into their possession as residuary legatees to various colleges and schools throughout the country. The will made the following bequests to institutions of learning:

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| Bowdoin College | $100,000 |
| Amherst College | 100,000 |
| Williams College | 100,000 |
| Dartmouth College | 100,000 |
| Wesleyan University | 100,000 |
| Yale College | 200,000 |
| Columbia College | 200,000 |
| Union Theological Seminary, for the endowment of cadetships | 50,000 |
| University of Rochester | 100,000 |
| Hamilton College | 100,000 |
| Cornell University | 200,000 |
| Lafayette College | 50,000 |
| University of Virginia | 100,000 |
| Lincoln University | 100,000 |
| Hampton University | 100,000 |
| Maryville College | 100,000 |
| Marietta College | 50,000 |
| Colbert College | 50,000 |
| Wabash College | 50,000 |
| Park College | 50,000 |

To these amounts the deed of gift adds the following:

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| Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. | $100,000 |
| Shattuck School, Faribault, Minn. | 25,000 |
| Wabash (Ind.) College | 50,000 |
| Marietta (O.) College | 50,000 |
| Yale College | 150,000 |
| Trinity College | 50,000 |
| Maryville (Mo.) College | 50,000 |
| Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. | 50,000 |
| Cooper Union, New York | 200,000 |
| Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. | 100,000 |
| Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. | 50,000 |
| University City of New York | 100,000 |
| University of Pennsylvania | 50,000 |
| Brown University | 50,000 |
| Harvard College | 100,000 |
| Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn. | 50,000 |
| Princeton College | 100,000 |
| Rutgers College | 100,000 |
| Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. | 50,000 |
| Elmira (N. Y.) Female College | 50,000 |
| Vassar College | 50,000 |
| Barnard School, City of New York | 100,000 |

The deed of gift, as will be seen, adds $50,000 to the Wesleyan University, $150,000 to Yale, $50,000 to Marietta College, and $50,000 to Wabash College. The total of bequests to colleges is nearly $4,000,000, and of this amount Western institutions will get $625,000, two Illinois colleges, the Northwestern at Evanston and the Lincoln at Lincoln, receiving $100,000 each. The deed of gift stipulates:

> The amount in each case to be used as a Fayerweather fund in some distinctive manner, either for the erection of buildings, the establishment of scholarships, or other use which in the judgment of the authorities will be of the greatest practical benefit. The mode of use to be subject to our approval, a separate account of the fund to be kept by each institution, and in the reports of said institution the account to be separately stated.

Not only is this deed of gift, by which the residuary legatees give away all that comes to them under the will, remarkable, but the will itself is none the less so. It is the will of a man who lived quietly and simply, who had no advantages of education himself, who was not known outside the Swamp where he operated as a leather merchant, and who was so little known even among his associates that they were not aware he was a more than ordinarily rich man. He earned every dollar of his large fortune by honest and industrious devotion to business, and, having no heirs, he left it in such a manner that his bounty will enrich young men and give them the opportunities he never had. The residuary legatees, acting in his spirit, have nobly declined to enrich themselves out of his bounty, so that the whole of the great fortune will go to charity and institutions of learning. It will be a most welcome gift, and as it is distributed all over the United States, so all over this country future generations will rise up and call their benefactor blessed.

## FLOODS AND THE DEEP CUT.

The report made a few days ago by Engineers Worthen and Newton to the Sanitary Trustees sufficiently shows that the cut to be made through the rock below Summit will be so capacious as to accommodate all the floodwaters of the Desplaines River no matter what their volume may be. That rock channel is to be 160 feet wide and 18 feet below the surface of the water in Lake Michigan. The law provides that it shall be big enough to carry off 600,000 cubic feet per minute at a velocity not exceeding three miles per hour. But an increase in the rate of speed, due to floods, would mean a corresponding increase in the discharge.

According to the statement by the engineers this channel will accommodate the floodwaters of the Desplaines. The maximum flow of the unusual flood of February, 1887, was but 600,000 cubic feet per minute at Riverside, which would be somewhat added to by the incoming of water below that point. But the rock cutting is not merely 18 feet deep. Its effectiveness in such case is increased by the fact that at Riverside the Desplaines is six and a half feet above the lake, and is still five feet above the lake surface near the Summit. The velocity of the stream, and therefore the rate of discharge, being proportional to the square root of the height of fall, the capacity of the rock cut would be fully 800,000 cubic feet per minute, or sufficient to carry off the greatest possible flood that can be looked for. The discharge will also be more rapid because the present course of the river is tortuous, and islands and other obstructions dot its bed, while the rock-cut will be an air line. This latter improvement would prevent spreading floods in the Desplaines Valley, which is now covered with water by every severe freshet.

The water would be carried off so freely down the rock cut that there would be none of the back flow towards Chicago that has been so objectionable and unpleasant in the past. Such backset would have a much greater surface slope to contend against, and the result would simply be a cessation in the flow from the lake while the surplus from the Desplaines was being got out of the way. But such back flow could easily be prevented by the construction of floodgates at the junction of the Desplaines and the canal, which could be lifted when the river had fallen to near the normal level. With or without these floodgates the people in the valley would not get what some of them appear to be afraid of—namely: the 600,000 cubic feet flow from Chicago plus a flood from the Desplaines. They would have what the channel could carry off under the higher Desplaines head, and no more, for the Desplaines waters, coming from a higher level with more force, would elbow out of the way for the time being those coming from the lake.

But it is objected: "Supposing the Kankakee and the Fox Rivers are both in flood, giving jointly enough water to just about flood the corn-fields below La Salle, and this be increased by the flow from Chicago so as to drown out our crops, would not that city be liable for damages?" To this it may be replied: "Yes, but with the important addition that a flood from the Fox and the Kankakee would perhaps be impossible without there being one also from the Desplaines, or at least such an occurrence must be very rare. For a rainstorm which raised the first two streams and skipped the last would not happen more than once in a thousand years." Then with all three they would be no worse off than may be the case any spring without the drainage improvement, as they would only get what nature has to give. In the barely supposable event of a flood from the two with no water from the third river the residents in the valley might perhaps be entitled to complain and sue, but even then it would be hard to prove damages.

There is really no valid objection to the carrying out of the drainage plan on the lines laid down. It will give relief to Chicago as a sanitary measure, take off more readily and speedily than is at present possible the floods that every now and then form in the Desplaines Valley, and will give the Illinois four feet additional depth in low-water seasons. Also, it will be effectual in preventing any contamination of the water supply of this city by backsets of the sewage due to the Desplaines floods. The flow of the sewage down the drainage channel would only be interrupted for a few hours, and not for a sufficient length of time to permit any of it to enter the lake, to say nothing of its being able to get so far out as the crib, there to form part of the water supply of the city.

### Oil on Troubled Waters.

The Hydrographic Office is giving wide circulation to the value of "oil on troubled waters." Lieut. Clover, the acting hydrographer, is in receipt of many reports of instances where the use of oil has had beneficial results. Capt. Rogers of the British steamer Congo reports that his ship took some heavy seas aboard during a hurricane; an oil bag was "put out on each quarter and the ship rode out the hurricane splendidly without shipping any water whatever." Another vessel went through a twenty-four-hour gale without shipping seas by using fish oil. Capt. Leseman of the British steamer Miranda used a combination of kerosene and linseed during a gale and saved lives and ship. The commanding officer of the Oceanic regards oil as necessary as other lifesaving appliances required by law. The Hydrographic Office is endeavoring to have all vessels realize the value of this agent, and through its bulletins is publishing evidence in support of the success of oil in storms at sea.

THE victims of the ingenious real-estate operator, Mr. Trask, appear to think it is necessary always to tar and feather a man of his stripe before riding him out of town on a rail. This is an error of judgment.

CHICAGO has failed to get that public building and is suffering from two cold waves at once.

THE English House of Commons is struggling with the problem of the London fog. Chicago can recommend a fine of $50 per chimney as the quickest and most effective remedy.

ARKANSAS will have no excuse now for holding aloof from the World's Fair. With the nice little sum of $154,701 from the United States Treasury it can make an exhibit that will do itself credit. In spite of the peccadilloes of its Democratic Treasurers Arkansas can hold up its head in 1893 as high as anybody.

THE Fifty-first Congress dies today at noon. The extent to which President Harrison mourns its death may be inferred from the fact that he is about to take a little duck-hunting excursion down the bay.

THE friends of the Hon. Frank Lawler have made arrangements to give the returning statesman one grand and tremendous reception at Apollo Hall next Friday evening. At this spontaneous blowout, it is whispered, the Hon. Frank will announce whether he chooses a stuffed eagle or a dead duck as his candidate for Mayor of Chicago.

WHEN the jury in the Whelan murder case brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday morning and sentenced George Hathaway to imprisonment for life he took it as follows, according to one of the eminently trustworthy afternoon organs of public opinion:

> For a second a shadow passed over Hathaway's face, but it was only for a second. Then his face resumed its imperturbable expression.
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> From another esteemed afternoon organ, whose watchful reporter was on hand and noted carefully the manner and bearing of the prisoner, we learn that—
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> The verdict was a great surprise. Hathaway nearly fainted when the jury announced it. He confidently expected to be acquitted.
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> According to the report given in the columns of still another valued afternoon organ, possessing equal facilities for getting at the facts, it appears that—
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> The convicted man took the verdict with the utmost coolness. He did not change color.
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> And the reporter for a fourth afternoon organ, fresh from the scene, rushed to his desk and wrote down his impressions in this way:
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> George Hathaway sat back in his chair when the verdict was read, his face flushed like that of a man with an apoplectic stroke, and for a second it seemed as if he would burst a blood-vessel. Then the reaction came and the tears started to his eyes. He gazed in a helpless way at the twelve men who had decided his fate and then at the Judge.
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> It is some satisfaction to have the precise facts in the case, and the exacting reader is under obligations to the infallible afternoon organs for presenting them so clearly and unmistakably.

THERE is no loss without some gain. The appointment of the colored Postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss., has done a great deal to advertise the town.

RESOLVED, That the Hon. Thomas B. Reed is entitled to the thanks of the American people for the able and impartial manner in which he has prevented the Democratic animals in the National menagerie from having more than their share of the public attention for the last two years.

IT will bring pain to many hearts to learn that the gallant and chivalrous Col. William Tecumseh Dowdall, erstwhile Postmaster of Peoria and of late a horny handed farmer in the outskirts of Quincy, has come out flat-footed against Cleveland. It makes the split in the Democratic party almost hopeless.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Judge Borlett handed down his decisions in two suits today—one the Buffalo *Express* and the other the Buffalo *Courier* against the Associated Press of the State of New York—denying a motion to dissolve an injunction. The injunction was obtained to prevent the Associated Press from expelling the *Express* and the *Courier* because they used the United Press reports as well as the Associated Press reports, which was contrary to the rules of the latter corporation. The result is a great victory for the newspapers.

We have not heard as yet, however, of any decision that can justify the giving away of news collected by the Associated Press to a rival association without sufficient compensation, or for no compensation at all. We should like to know what a court would say of such a proceeding, especially if the persons who authorized it had interested motives for disregarding their obligations to their fellow-members.

WHEN 'Arty 'Arrison soft-soaped the Danes in Scandia Hall a few nights ago by unblushingly asserting that a Dane who helped conquer the bloody British was a very great grandfather of his the report of the meeting states that the Democratic Danes present got up on their hind legs and 'owled at this discovery of a long lost relative. When they can be gulled in this way there must be "something rotten in the State of Denmark," as Shakspeare suspected.

## IN A MINOR KEY.

### To Eat!

(With apologies to Poet Laureate Tennyson.)

To eat! To eat! 'tis long between two meals,
The hungry stomach lean and empty feels.
To eat! To eat!

Whate'er thou eatest—breakfast, dinner, tea—
Soon goes, and thou must eat again. Ah, me!
To eat! To eat!

Eat, hungry soul! Adown thy gullet pour
Victuals until that goneness is no more.
To eat! To eat!

### Reflection on His Business Methods.

Lady—"You look like the same man that was here for cold victuals yesterday morning."

Tramp (deeply hurt)—"Madam, in the five years that I have been a traveling solicitor this is the first time anybody has ever accused me of doubling on my route."

### Congratulated Him.

"I congratulate you on the improvement in your department," remarked the managing editor, cordially.

"Why, it has—aw—been crowded out for the last two or three mornings," said the new man on the staff.

"I congratulate you on the improvement" repeated the managing editor, still more cordially.

### Guileless Willie.

Willie—"Papa, is it swearing to talk about old socks being dar

## FOR ELECTORAL REFORM.

**ENGLISH LIBERALS BELIEVE IN THE "ONE MAN, ONE VOTE" THEORY.**

**A Motion to Take a Step in This Direction Is, However, Voted Down by the House of Commons—Parnell Seems to Be Gaining Ground in Ireland—A Lively Scrimmage at Belfast—Some of the Probable Results of Empress Frederick's Visit to Paris—General Foreign News.**

LONDON, March 3.—Mr. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, in the House of Commons today, replying to a question on the subject, said that he could not give facilities to pass a bill compelling writers of articles appearing in the newspapers to attach their names to such articles, as any action in this direction would tend to restrict the liberty of the press.

The Rt. Hon. James Stansfeld, member for Halifax, in moving that the House amend the electoral law by enacting that nobody can vote in more than one electoral area, that the term qualifying a person to vote be reduced to three months, and that the act of registration be simplified, argued that the present system is entirely out of date. Continuing, Mr. Stansfeld said that the present system of voting in Great Britain originated in a time when the electoral franchise was deemed a class privilege and not a citizen's right. When Parliament passed the Household Suffrage act the idea of one man, one vote naturally followed. But as the law now stood a man could vote in every county and every borough where he held a house. In other words the present plan meant that the man having the most means would have the right to return more members of Parliament than one with smaller means. These outrages, according to the speaker, often turned an election against the views of the majority of the resident electors.

Mr. Henry H. Howorth (Conservative), member for South Salford, submitted an amendment which, in brief, meant that any alteration in the law was inexpedient unless providing that the different parts of Great Britain and Ireland should be represented in Parliament in proportion to their population.

This motion, said Mr. Howorth, reopened the whole question of electoral reform. There was no doubt, he added, that the balance of voting had lately changed. [Opposition cheers.] But it would be rash to again alter the system of voting, which bore more harshly upon the Conservatives than upon the Liberals. If this system was changed the first thing to be done ought to be to amend the disproportionate representation of the constituencies. Ireland is grossly overrepresented. "It is absurd," said he, "that one small Irish town has eight times as much electoral power as a city like Dundee; six Irish burgs, each returning a member, have a combined electoral vote hardly equaling the constituency I represent. Taking the Irish electorate as a whole the representation far exceeds what is allotted to England and Scotland. It is here that reform is necessary if anywhere." [Cheers.]

Mr. Gladstone held that the amendment virtually admitted the necessity of amending the Registration law and the acceptance of the principle of "one man, one vote." The country would not long tolerate a plural vote when convinced that it enabled the upper classes to throw their weight against the judgment of the working classes. [Hear, hear!] Possession of a plural vote was objectionable because it had no connection with virtue, wisdom, character, or public services. Property was not entitled to extra representation. He was unable to see that the convictions of the great masses of the people were less sound than those of the higher classes. The character, knowledge, and education they enjoyed were of themselves an extra weight in elections, for it was the entire disposition of the people to do full justice to these qualities. The amendment was not legitimately connected with the motion. It was refusing to remove one grievance until another ceased to exist. If Ireland had eighteen members more than it was entitled to on a strictly numerical basis, how long had this been? How long had England been greatly overrepresented compared with other nations? Only now England found it had a few members less than it ought to have. England still held two-thirds of the voting power, and insisted that the whole business of the national firm should be transacted at its own fireside. [Hear, hear!] England certainly had no title to complain looking at the vast power it possessed and the use it made of regulating affairs in other portions of the kingdom, not by their sentiments, but by its own. If there existed a grievance it was not England's. [Cheers.]

Mr. Chamberlain said he agreed with much of what Mr. Gladstone had said about plural voting. Sooner or later there must be uniformity in suffrage.

Mr. Stansfeld's motion was rejected by a vote of 291 to 189. The largeness of the majority was due to the absence of the Irish.

### PARNELL GAINING GROUND.

**The Hero of the Fire-Escape Seems to Be Getting to the Front.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, March 3.—Mr. Parnell's enthusiastic receptions in all the Irish cities and towns that he has yet visited are seriously disturbing the English Liberals. It is now generally admitted that he is meeting with unexpected support, while the McCarthyites appear to have little or no hold upon the affections of the people in spite of the position of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. In short, the situation, as it appears to unprejudiced observers, seems to have entirely changed since the Kilkenny campaign. Then the Irish leader seemed to have been eliminated from the Irish problem, but now he would seem to be the chief factor. This does not at all suit the plans of Mr. Gladstone and his supporters, who have had trouble enough in rallying their followers around the standard of home rule without being called upon to force them to accept the corespondent of the divorce court as an immaculate hero. It is rumored that when Mr. T. P. O'Connor returns from America he will refuse to identify himself with either faction. It is now admitted here by leading Liberals that at the approaching general election, unless the unexpected in the meantime should occur, Mr. Parnell will elect a large majority of Irish representatives to Parliament.

### CHAIRS WERE FLYING IN THE AIR.

**Irishmen at Belfast Indulge in a Nice Little Old-Fashioned Fight.**

BELFAST, March 3.—Mr. Henry Harrison, member of Parliament for Tipperary, visited the office of the Belfast branch of the National League yesterday and seized all the money and documents he could lay hands on. The members of that branch of the league were hastily summoned and a fierce discussion followed. The members denounced Mr. Harrison in more vigorous than polite language and repudiated the authority of the Central League. A number of Mr. Harrison's friends arrived upon the scene while the discussion was going on and declared that the Dublin or central branch of the league had authorized the seizure made by Mr. Harrison, owing to the disorganized state and disloyal attitude of the Belfast branch towards Mr. Parnell. Mr. Harrison and his friends then declared the branch dissolved.

A free fight followed between Mr. Harrison's friends and their opponents of the Belfast league. The battle was of a most stubborn character fists, sticks, and chairs being freely used on both sides. Finally the police appeared in force and eventually cleared the league building of its fighting occupants.

### DIPLOMATIC CHANGES PROBABLE.

**M. Herbette May Succeed M. Waddington as Minister to England.**

PARIS, March 3.—That the disturbance caused by the visit of the Empress Frederick to this city has not entirely subsided is shown by the fact that the air is full of rumors of changes of a diplomatic nature. It is reported that, in the event of such changes being made, M. Herbette, the present French Ambassador at Berlin, upon whose shoulders a considerable amount of the blame for the unpleasantness has been thrown, will be sent to London as successor to M. Waddington, the present French Ambassador to Great Britain.

On the other hand, rumor has it that Herr von Radowitz, the German Ambassador to Constantinople, will succeed Count von Munster as German Ambassador at Paris.

According to these political reports Gen. von Waldersee, ex-chief of the general staff of the German army, who is now in command of the Eighth Army Corps, will replace Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst as Governor of Alsace-Lorraine. The latter, it is announced, will resign the important position he now holds.

The *Figaro*, in referring to the visit of the Empress Frederick to Paris, says that at one moment the situation was most critical. Indeed, those who form the immediate entourage of the Emperor William, and who are consequently in the best position to know what was occurring, assert that had the Empress been hissed or the slightest insult offered to her as she was leaving the French Capital, her son would have found an excuse for declaring war.

BERLIN, March 3.—The Emperor yesterday was present at lunch with the officers of the artillery of the guard. In reply to a toast the Emperor said that in view of the recent improvements in field and siege guns and the experience of the last war the artillery must be regarded "as the backbone and the marrow of battle."

Gen. von Waldersee, who seems to be entirely restored to the Emperor's favor, was present at the lunch.

### COMPLAIN OF TOO MUCH TARIFF.

**London Chambers of Commerce on the Decline of the Shipping Trade.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, March 3.—The annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom took place today at the Hotel Metropole. Col. E. Stock Hill, M. P. for Bristol, who presided, regretted that the shipping industry and general carrying trade had ceased to be remunerative, wages and coal being higher and freights lower than ever. The chief cause of the trouble had been the overproduction of vessels, but it had not been satisfactory to find a distinct reactionary incination with respect to the tariffs not only in Europe but in the United States. It had been hoped that Mr. Cobden's expectation would ere this have been realized and that an enlightened fiscal policy, boldly initiated in this country, would have found favor with other countries; but it was regrettable that the contrary tide had set in and had appeared to run stronger every year. The McKinley bill in America had been followed by the "projet de loi," now before the French Chambers. Regarding the former, although it appears to have elicited strong condemnation in the United States, it was improbable that any modifying action would be taken until after the next Presidential election. The new French tariff contained alterations in existing tariffs that were adverse to the development of international trade, and it was to be apprehended that it would exercise a powerful influence upon the commercial policy of other continental nations next spring.

### EVILS OF PARIS MUTUALS.

**They Are Breaking Up the Domestic Life of France.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

PARIS, March 3.—Few who have not recently resided in Paris have any idea of the extent to which the mania for betting on horse races through the medium of the machine known as Paris mutuals has seized upon the lower classes, and which the bill just passed by the Corps Legislatif is intended to combat. On this subject the evidence of a well-known Judge at one of the principal police courts is of interest.

"This practice," said the official, "is ruining the domestic life of the metropolis. Even cooks going to market to make purchases for the family will stop at the betting agencies and spend the money intrusted to them. Indeed, a large proportion of the cases that have come before me for the last month have been those where tradespeople have sued the employers of such servants for debts which the former have naturally refused to pay. In this way the family life of the small tradespeople and artisans is being gradually broken up, as the wives are beginning to follow the example of their husbands, and thus the savings of the household are wasted."

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

**Severe Storms in England and Scotland—Brevities by Cable.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, March 3.—Details of the severe weather continue to arrive. Sleet fell in Dumfriesshire last night. Today the lower hills are covered to a depth of two or three inches. A severe storm, which was to all intents and purposes a blizzard, passed over North Nottinghamshire, and for a short time the district was almost in total darkness. A severe gale which prevailed in the northern part of Derbyshire during the forenoon was accompanied by a thunder-storm and was followed by snow. A report has also arrived that a violent snow-storm is prevailing in the highlands, and a woman named Simpson has been found dead near the Caledonian Canal in Inverness. Her death was undoubtedly due to the effects of cold and exposure.

**More Luck for Stanley.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, March 3.—Advices from Zanzibar state that another rare piece of good luck has befallen Mr. Henry M. Stanley. It appears that the distinguished traveler had brought an action at Zanzibar to recover £10,000 damages from Tippoo Tib for breach of agreement in failing to supply carriers and necessaries to Mr. Stanley's rear guard. To obtain a verdict against the African trader might not prove difficult, but to collect the damages awarded might be another matter. Soon after the case had been begun, however, Tyrre Topay, an Indian banker at Zanzibar, happened to mention to a friend that he had just received £10,000 for sales of some ivory belonging to Tippoo Tip and had placed the amount to his credit. This statement coming to the ears of Mr. Stanley's representative the latter at once took steps to impound the sum until a judgment in the case should be obtained.

**Mrs. O'Shea a Winner.**

LONDON, March 3.—It was announced Feb. 24 that an attempt would be made to break the will of the late Mrs. Wood, the aunt of Mrs. O'Shea, who bequeathed the latter a large fortune. Public allusions to Mr. Parnell's possible interest in this fortune induced Mrs. Wood's brothers to bring an action to have the will declared invalid on the ground of undue influence, on the day mentioned application was made to Justice Jeune for an order to see documents which Mrs. O'Shea does not want to produce. These documents included diaries of Mrs. Wood which it was thought would show that lady's mental condition to be such as to render her incapable of making a will. The application, which was made in the names of Charles and Sir Evelyn Wood, was today refused by the court.

**Work of a Bloodthirsty Lunatic.**

DUBLIN, March 3.—At noon today while the Dublin mail train was nearing Castlereagh a passenger named Gavin suddenly drew a knife and commenced slashing and hacking at those about him, at the same time yelling at the top of his voice. The car was filled with passengers and all were thrown into a panic by the ferocious onslaught of the man. Gavan badly wounded five of his fellow-passengers and only desisted from his bloody work when both blades of his knife were broken and the weapon was rendered harmless. He then jumped from the train while it was going at full speed and when he regained his feet ran to a wood near by and hid himself. The wounded passengers were taken to the railroad station and several physicians who had been summoned attended to their injuries. The police captured Gavan. He is undoubtedly insane.

**Inspected by the Governor.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

BERMUDA, March 3.—The Second Battalion Guards, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Herbert F. Eaton, paraded today at St. George's at half-past 10 for the inspection of the Governor. There were 400 men under the command of twenty-five officers, and the display brought out a large number of spectators, among them being many Americans. The march past was first at the quick and afterwards at the double. This was followed by a battalion drill and bayonet exercise. The battalion then retired to the hills and returned in skirmishing order, firing blank cartridges, and the inspection closed with a charge. The men then put on their white tunics and, under Adjutant H. O. Lloyd, went through the physical drill.

**Training for the 'Varsity Race.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, March 3.—The crews which are to compete in the annual boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Saturday, March 21, arrived at Putney today for the usual training. The light blue crew was out in charge of Mr. Muttlebury and rowed 26 to 32 strokes to the minute, but was much bothered in changing from the smooth to the rough water. The Oxford crew, which was coached by Mr. Grenfell, went better than its rival in spite of the wind and the choppy water. Both crews will now go out every day and the morning practice will take place at 10 o'clock.

**Strange Case Against a Young Girl.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

BERLIN, March 3.—Emma Kode, aged 15, was sentenced today after an exciting trial to nine months' imprisonment for wholesale and almost incredible corruption of small boys, all her schoolmates.

**Mohammedans Attack a British Consulate.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The alarming news has been received from Turkish Armenia of the attack by a Mohammedan mob upon the British Consulate. The Christian population is said to be in a condition of great alarm as a result of the frequent and unchecked Kurdish raids. Fears are entertained of a collision at Aschekias. The Armenian Patriarch called a meeting at which the council was invited and where it was resolved to depute special delegates to inquire on the spot into the alleged grievances and endeavor to bring about a rapprochement between the two sections of the population.

**An American Girl Marries a Marquis.**

PARIS, March 3.—The Marquis de Breteuil and Miss Lita Garner were married today at Pau. All the nobility of the Basque Provinces were present at the wedding. The civil ceremony was performed in the town hall. The religious portion of the marriage exercises was held in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin and Trinity Chapel, Protestant Episcopal. The couple started tonight for the Marquis' chateau, where they will spend their honeymoon. The Marquis is a widower, nearly 50 years of age. He is a well-known adherent of the French Royalist cause, and is an intimate friend of Lord Randolph Churchill. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late William Garner of New York, who was at one time Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, and was drowned, with his wife, in 1876 by the upsetting of his yacht, Mohawk, off Stapleton, Staten Island.

**He Is Not Jack the Ripper.**

LONDON, March 3.—The fireman Sadler, who was arrested Feb. 13 last, the day the woman named Frances Coleman, otherwise known as "Carrotty Nell," was found murdered in Whitechapel, and who was charged with having murdered her, has been discharged. The police could not collect sufficient evidence to connect him with the crime, which is now definitely placed to the account of the mysterious and unfindable murderer whom the police and public know only under the designation of "Jack the Ripper."

**Henry Irving Honored.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, March 3.—The theatrical profession has again been honored in the person of Mr. Henry Irving by his election to the select circle of the Marlborough Club, which nearly faces Marlborough House, the residence of the Prince of Wales on Pall Mall, and of which his Royal Highness may be said to be the presiding genius. It was the Prince who proposed the popular actor for membership.

**Result of the Bohemian Elections.**

VIENNA, March 3.—The elections in Bohemia for members of the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath have resulted in the return of seventeen young Czechs, ten Germans, and one old Czech. In Galacia twenty Poles and seven Russo-Slavs were returned. The Poles lost three seats. The districts of Moravia returned seven old Czechs, two German Liberals, and one German Nationalist.

**Col. Atchinoff Leaves Paris.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

PARIS, March 3.—The Cossack Colonel Atchinoff has left suddenly. He was twice requested to call at the Russian Embassy, but declined to go. Yesterday he received an order from the Czar to leave Paris and obeyed, having first indited a letter of adieu to Mme. Adam of the *Nouvelle Revue*, the well-known female politician.

**Editor Perryman Enjoined.**

LONDON, March 3.—Justice North today enjoined Mr. Perryman, editor of the *Financial Observer* of this city, from selling copies of the issue of that paper containing imputations to the effect that Messrs. Bonnard & Deakin had been engaged in the fraudulent promotion of the City of Baltimore Breweries, the Fletcher Mills of Providence, R. I., and the Sykes Brewery company.

**Judge Stephen Still Holds on.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, March 3.—It is stated that the Lord Chancellor will lay the facts of Sir James Stephen's case before the Lord Chief Justice for his opinion. Meantime the distinguished jurist refuses to resign. It is said that he recently wrote that the case of Mrs. Maybrick was the only one he had ever tried in which he doubted the correctness of the verdict found by the jury. Should the Chief Justice find that Sir James is incapable Mrs. Maybrick will stand a fair chance of liberation.

**The Dockers' Union Seceded.**

LONDON, March 3.—The Dockers' Union has seceded from the Federated Labor Union owing, it is claimed, to the needless obstinacy and lack of discretion shown in the seamen's and firemen's strike. The dockers say that if a general strike is ordered they will be compelled to support their men with funds already depleted, and, as 70 per cent of the seamen and firemen are always at sea, the yoke would therefore be absurdly unequal.

**Soldiers Shoot Their Officers.**

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch from Chile by way of Buenos Ayres today states that three battalions of infantry and the entire Fourth Regiment, all forming part of the Chilean Government troops stationed in the neighborhood of Pisagua, have shot their officers and declared themselves in favor of the revolutionists.

**Another Royal Wedding in Prospect.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

BERLIN, March 3.—It is announced that his Royal Highness George Victor, Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, who was born Jan. 14, 1831, and is therefore in his 61st year, is engaged to be married to her Royal Highness the Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein.

**To Celebrate King Charles' Elevation.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

BERLIN, March 3.—It is reported that the German and Austrian Emperors will proceed to Bucharest the 20th of April and attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the election and elevation of King Charles to the throne of Roumania.

**To Do Honor to the Queen.**

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

NICE, March 3.—It is expected that the British squadron will arrive in the Gulf of Juan the 18th of this month and will remain during the sojourn of Queen Victoria at Grasse. The French squadron will also be here at the same time to do honor to her Majesty.

**Brevities by Cable.**

Notary Ducrocq of Gonesse, France, has absconded; debts $1,250,000.

Three men were instantly killed in Cuba yesterday by the burning of sugar machinery.

It is pretty certain that a telephone between Paris and London will be in operation before the end of the week.

Osman Digma is a fugitive, followed only by a few women and horsemen, and is fleeing to Berber in want of food.

Moderate Radicals and fractions of the Left are making it hard for Steen to organize a new Norwegian ministry.

The decomposed and violently sundered arm and leg of a woman were found in Regent Canal, London, yesterday.

In Berlin it is denied that German manufacturers oppose the Austro-German tariff dicker. The Chamber of Commerce favors it.

Prince Henry of Prussia goes to England this summer to assume command of the yacht presented to him by Queen Victoria.

A number of French engineers arrived at Calais yesterday en route to Sand Gatte, where they expect to meet the steamer Monarch.

Mr. Louis Jennings, M. P., is still at Folkestone slowly recovering from his recent illness. The advance orders for his new novel, "The Philadelphian," are large.

Most of the French artists, who, owing to the clamor of the people, refused to send their works to the Berlin Art Exhibition, are now exhibiting their paintings at the exhibition in Stuttgart.

The Pope yesterday celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of his coronation. In the morning he assisted at the thanksgiving mass, which was held in the Sistine Chapel and celebrated by Cardinal Melchor.

### STOCKS TAKE AN UP TURN.

**The Market Becomes Active and Buoyant During the Closing Hours.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—It is just as well that the foreigners are not carrying any speculative lines of our stocks just now, for the markets abroad are disturbed. Paris cables brought the failure of a prominent banking house at Barcy, with liabilities equal to $1,200,000, and London dispatches hinted at further embarrassment among houses loaded with South Americans. The news from Buenos Ayres and Chile was depressing. Moreover, it was urged that the Russian drafts on London would probably lead to an advance in the Bank of England rate Thursday. As a matter of fact, however, money continues easy in London, and the further decline in consols today was only fractional.

On the New York Stock Exchange speculation lagged and dragged during the morning hours, but showed more animation this afternoon when the declines of yesterday were fully recovered. Owing to the stagnation of the earlier hours the total of transactions is smaller than yesterday's. The activity was largely confined to a few properties. Burlington still leads in this respect, but Pacific Mail fell to the rear, its place being taken by Northern Pacific preferred.

**International Bakers' Union.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—[Special.]—The International Bakers' Union has determined to devote itself mainly to extending and strengthening its organization during the next year. The report of Secretary Pelobar today showed that last year 2,500 members and forty-three unions were added. The cigarmakers and carpenters gave valuable assistance in this work. It was decided to send Secretary Pelobar to Cincinnati, Louisville, and St. Louis to organize and strengthen unions. It is claimed that there is no purpose to make trouble. John Miller of Chicago presided today.

## SCHEMING TO WIN VOTES.

**ONE OF MAYOR CREGIER'S NICELY-LAID PLANS EXPOSED.**

**How He Hoped to Gain Popularity and Give a Railroad Company $1,000,000 Benefit at the Same Time—His Conduct Arouses Aldermanic Indignation—The Public Service Committee of the County Board Decides to Delay the Distribution of Funds to Industrial Institutions.**

There was much comment among the Aldermen yesterday concerning the ordinances for straightening the river between Twelfth and Harrison streets, and the construction of viaducts at Harrison, Polk, and Fourteenth streets at the expense of the Northern Pacific road, which was introduced in the Council Monday evening by Mayor Cregier. Some of the Aldermen were disposed to resent Cregier's action. They held that legislation should not emanate from the Executive; that it should be presented by some Alderman. "If the Mayor is favorable to those ordinances he ought to have them introduced by a friendly Alderman," said a member of the Council. "He probably thinks there is some glory attached to the introduction. He doubtless thinks these new ordinances, inasmuch as they provide for bridges and viaducts at the ultimate cost of the railroad company, will win him some temporary popularity, and may help him in the election. That's why he introduced them himself."

"They will not win him many votes, or I am mistaken," remarked Ald. Dunham, who overheard the remarks of his brother Alderman. "They are manifestly in the interest of the railroad company. They were drafted by the railroad company's lawyers. Mayor Cregier has been dickering—he calls it negotiation—about them for three months. When the Council properly understands the ordinances it will refuse to consider them. I have seen the map which represents the straightening of the river as it is proposed to be done by the Northern Pacific company. It would be a nice thing for the company. It would give them about $1,000,000 worth of valuable dock property at the expense of the city. It would narrow the river to a width of about ninety feet. In some places the river between Harrison and Twelfth streets is 140 feet wide now. You can understand from that how much the railroad company would gain. Then the proposal would involve that the city go into debt for the construction of the bridge at Harrison street, the viaducts, and the straightening of the river, and depend on the good faith of a railroad corporation for reimbursement. I never heard of a wilder scheme. The narrowing of the river to ninety feet would not only obstruct navigation, but would materially interfere with the drainage scheme. I cannot understand how the Mayor could entertain such a proposal, yet he seems to regard it with favor."

**What the Railroad Would Gain.**

Another part of the scheme gives permission to the Northern Pacific company—viz.:

To construct, maintain, and operate railroad tracks, with all necessary and convenient switches, sidetracks, turnouts, and appurtenances, in all the streets and alleys lying within that part of the Canal Addition to the City of Chicago bounded on the north by the south line of West Twelfth street, on the west by the center line of Dodge street, and on the south by the south line of West Fourteenth street.

This privilege is most valuable, yet all the concession that is offered in return is the right of maintaining Lumber street open to a width of forty feet; the right to erect a bridge across the river at or near Fourteenth street; the right to construct a viaduct thirty feet in width over the property of the railroad company next north of and adjoining the Iowa Elevator from the west bank of the Chicago River. All these rights exist in the city now if the city asserted its rights.

The following are the provisions of the ordinance relating to the proposed compensation for the surrender of the $1,000,000 worth of dock property to the railroad corporation:

Sec. 4. That a four-track steam power drawbridge shall within two years from the date of the passage of this ordinance be constructed over the South Branch of the Chicago River at Harrison street in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and said Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company shall reimburse upon warrants drawn by the Commissioner of Public Works the City of Chicago for all its expense in the erection of said bridge as the work progresses; but said Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company shall not be required to pay any of the warrants drawn under this section prior to the first day of July, 1892.

Sec. 5. That a new two-track steam bridge shall, when ordered by the City Council, be constructed over the South Branch of the Chicago River at Polk street in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and that said Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company shall reimburse upon warrants drawn by the Commissioner of Public Works the City of Chicago for all its expense in the erection of said bridge as the work progresses; but said Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company shall not be required to pay any of the warrants drawn under this section prior to July 1, 1896.

Sec. 6. That when said City of Chicago shall desire to move the present bridge at Harrison street for the purpose of commencing the construction of the new bridge as provided in Sec. 4 of this ordinance, said Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company shall pay all the cost of moving the present Harrison street bridge to Polk street and all the expense necessary for adapting said bridge to conform to the piers and abutments and approaches at said Polk street.

Sec. 7. That when said City of Chicago shall desire to commence the construction of the bridge at Polk street, as provided for in Sec. 5 of this ordinance, and shall for that purpose move the bridge then at Polk street to Taylor street or some other point on the South Branch of the Chicago River, said Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company shall pay the cost of moving said bridge.

Sec. 8. That a viaduct shall be erected on Taylor street over the tracks of the Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company between the east bank of the Chicago River and a point of connection on Fifth avenue with the present approach to the Polk street viaduct in accordance with the plan approved by the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the ——— day of ———, A. D. 1891; provided, however, that the portion of the viaduct between the east bank of the Chicago River and the west line of Fifth avenue shall be of wood or iron, and to be replaced within five years from the date of the passage of this ordinance by a structure of stone and iron, and the Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad company shall reimburse upon warrants drawn by the Commissioner of Public Works, said City of Chicago for all its expense in the erection of said viaduct as the work progresses.

All the improvements suggested could be made, it is estimated, for $800,000. The city would lose about $700,000 by the bargain. That is the opinion of the Aldermen who were around yesterday looking for maps and plans, so that they might have a proper understanding of the job. They were unable to get at any.

### FEAR IT WOULD CAUSE LITIGATION.

**Delay in Apportioning Funds to Industrial Institutions.**

In the Public Service Committee of the County Board yesterday afternoon Gen. Lieb called up the question of distributing county funds to the four industrial institutions which have heretofore drawn from the county. A section of the Public Service Committee's report adopted yesterday provided that the County Attorney be directed to make contracts with the following institutions for the division of the $45,000 appropriated for them: The Illinois Industrial School fo Boys, and St. Mary's Training School for Boys, $12,500 each; Illinois Industrial School for Girls and the Chicago Industrial School for Girls, $10,000 each. The section was recommitted upon motion of the Chairman of the committee, Gen. Lieb, who said that there was a legal question involved which might invalidate the bestowal of money upon the schools named.

Gen. Lieb read extracts from the Supreme Court decision in the case of Cook County vs. The Industrial School for Girls, filed Sept. 28, 1888, resulting in the reversal of the Circuit Court and holding the illegality of appropriating public funds for sectarian institutions. The fourth section of the recapitulation of that case reads thus: "The constitutional prohibition against the appropriation of public moneys to aid any church or sectarian purpose is not confined to gifts or donations, but applies equally to cases where the payment sought to be made is for services rendered." The last clause was the ground of contention in the former case.

It was the undivided opinion of the committee that the only method of procedure in the matter was first to determine whether or not the schools were sectarian. A suggestion that the board proceed, as in previous years to distribute the money, trusting that no question would arise regarding the legality of such distribution, met with the objection that such a course could lead only to interminable legal processes, alike expensive and useless, and found no favor.

It was decided to constitute the Judiciary and Education Committees a special committee to investigate the sectarian character of the schools and to report as soon as possible. Those constituting this committee are: Messrs. Cool, Nelson, Green, Brandt, and Stanber.

**Adolf Kraus Hits Back.**

Adolf Kraus writes to characterize the assertion made in a Democratic organ that Mr. Yerkes is furnishing him money to run Mr. Harrison's campaign for the Mayoralty as a falsehood. He says:

"For the purpose of testing the sincerity of the management of the sheet referred to, and also at the same time in order to more fully expose its falsehoods, I have this day deposited with the American Trust and Savings Bank the sum of $1,000, conditioned as follows: The management of said sheet shall also deposit with said bank the sum of $1,000. It alone shall then select three gentlemen to act as judges, and their decision shall be binding and final. If the judges so selected shall find that my above statements are false, my thousand dollars is to go to the Newsboys' Home of Chicago; if they find my statements are true, my thousand dollars shall be returned to me and the sheet's deposit shall go to the above institution."

Mr. Kraus suggests in addition to gentlemen to be selected from the chief editors of the principal daily papers, Lyman J. Gage, Ferd Peck, F. H. Head, E. G. Keith, Graeme Stewart, and others.

### VISITED SALOONS AND PLAYED POOL.

**Why a Dozen Students Were Expelled at Valparaiso, Ind.—Northwest News.**

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 3.—[Special.]—Great excitement exists among the students of the Normal School, or that portion of them that have in any way been visiting saloons the last week. Thus far this week about a dozen of them have been expelled for violating the rule that no student shall enter a saloon or play pool, billiards, or any game in a saloon or any public place. The school is entirely a private institution, owned and controlled by Messrs. Brown and Kinsey, and they have in their employ persons who watch and look after the students at all times. Lately the spies have been instructed to be more vigilant, and the weeding-out process has begun in dead earnest. It is expected that more expulsions will follow. Messrs. Brown and Kinsey have under their charge over 2,000 students, and it is claimed they will not suffer to remain any student who may in any way bring dishonor to the good name of the institution.

**A Couple of Editors Cowhided.**

BEATRICE, Neb., March 3.—[Special.]—Editors Wellemeyer and Hambaugh of the Wymore *Union-Motor* were each in turn cowhided last evening by Mrs. E. W. Schaley, the wife of a railroad conductor who was the subject of an article in the last issue of the Kansas City *Sunday Sun* and said to have been written by Wellemeyer. Both men took their chastisement without a murmur, probably from the fact that Mrs. Schaley's husband was present and loaded for bear. Shortly after the cowhiding a delegation of railroad men visited the newspaper office and demanded that certain charges be retracted or there would be more trouble.

**To Be Opened for Settlement.**

DULUTH, Minn., March 3.—[Special.]—It is announced here that the Secretary of the Interior will soon issue a proclamation detaching a large tract of public land in Itasca and Beltrami from the St. Cloud land district and attaching it to the Duluth district. The tract comprises 1,336,000 acres in the former and 207,000 in the latter, all unsurveyed, but which will be surveyed this summer and fall and be thrown open for settlement next winter. Efforts were made for the formation of a new land district, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, Itasca County, but a bill could not be got through Congress this session, so the transfer is to be made.

**Will Make a Test Case of It.**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.—[Special.]—It has been decided to raise a test case of the law passed over the Governor's veto today by which Terre Haute it to have Police Commissioners appointed by the State officers. Whenever the Board of State Commissioners shall have been selected and qualified and appoint their Superintendent, the present Superintendent Davis will refuse to hand over the office, alleging the unconstitutionality of the law, and will apply to the Circuit Court of this county for an injunction restraining the State Police Commission from assuming control.

**New Coal Road in Indiana.**

BRAZIL, Ind., March 3.—[Special.]—The managers of the Wabash system have declared their intention of building a branch to Brazil from Attica via Covington and Montezuma during this year. This will make the fourth road from the north to tap the coal fields here this year. The Indiana Midland, the Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and Southwestern, the Chicago, Eaton and Cayuga, and the Wabash. The coal output is now 600 cars daily. New roads will open new fields and greatly increase the output.

**High Water at Grand Rapids.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 3.—The usually placid river which divides Grand Rapids by running through its center has become a raging torrent of ice and water. An ice gorge formed below the city Sunday, and yesterday the waters began to back up. They have kept getting higher and higher until a mark has been reached which finds no equal for years. Cellars along the river front are flooded and many mills have been obliged to close down in consequence.

**Test Liquor Case at Decatur, Ill.**

DECATUR, Ill., March 3.—[Special.]—A bitterly contested liquor damage case is on trial in the Circuit Court. P. W. Finn, one of the forty-three saloonkeepers in Decatur, is sued for $4,000 damages by Mrs. Nancy Ettheridge because Finn, in violation of repeated warnings by the wife and the Salvation Army, sold whisky to Ettheridge. It is a test case.

**Tried to Kill His Wife's Lawyer.**

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 3.—[Special.]—Samuel McCray, Township Trustee of this township, has not lived with his family for some time, and his wife applied for a divorce through ex-Attorney General Francis Harde of this city. This greatly enraged McCray, who assaulted Harde with a large dirk-knife and would have killed him but for the interference of friends.

**More Trouble Over Wisconsin Land.**

ASHLAND, Wis., Mich. 3.—[Special.]—Another extensive land question, involving title to a section of land near Superior, Wis., came up before the land office here today. George Piper of Detroit purchased the land as railroad land. Squatters have since settled on it. The land is worth $125,000.

**Notes of the Northwest.**

Robert Nichols and Walter Burge were arrested at Valparaiso, Ind., yesterday for robbing a traveling-man of $72.

The Crystal Salt-Works at Hutchinson, Kas., were sold yesterday to the Hutchinson Salt and Manufacturing company for $30,000.

Miss Levia Whited, aged 25 years, of Chapin, Ill., committed suicide Monday night by taking a spoonful of strychnine.

The various steamboat crews that have been wintering at Galena are getting ready for departure in anticipation of an early opening of navigation.

After three postponements of the Kalamazoo asylum investigation by the Michigan legislative committee that body announces that it is indefinite when its work can be done.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., Monday Mrs. Carrie Leneyck took poison with suicidal intent and died yesterday morning in great agony. She had been married but a short time.

Three of the eight prisoners in the county jail at Stillwater, Minn., made a desperate attempt to escape at 12 o'clock Monday night by sawing out the bars of their cells. They were not successful.

John W. Graeter, who recently shot and killed on a train at Baldknob, Ark., Isadore Meyer and E. H. Leach in a fit of insanity, was brought home to Vincennes, Ind., from Searcy, Ark., by Sheriff Harder yesterday.

The Western Wheel Scraper company, which moved to Aurora from Mount Pleasant, Ia., a few weeks ago, purchased the entire plant and business of the Adrian, Mich., Wheelbarrow company and moved it bodily to Aurora.

Col. A. D. Reade of Chicago, Adjutant-General of the Department of Illinois of the G. A. R., was in Detroit yesterday selecting a location for department headquarters during the coming encampment. He finally pitched his tent at the Russell House.

Gov. Fifer yesterday pardoned Edward Walker, who was sent to the Chester Penitentiary in 1883 from Madison County on a seventeen-year sentence for the murder of one Robinson at a dance.

At Clinton, Ia., yesterday David J. Batchelder, Edwin P. Welles, Charles F. Welles, and Alfred G. Smith formed a corporation called the Pearl River Lumber company to do a general lumber manufacturing and dealing business.

**Evidence in the Hennessy Case.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 3.—[Special.]—This was the sixteenth day in the Hennessy trial. The evidence is gathering thicker around the accused and the prospects are blue for them. Nothing more about the confession of the man Manuel Politz was disclosed today, but there was damaging evidence introduced against him. M. L. Pealer, a painter who lived at the corner where the shooting occurred, testified that he was awakened by the shooting and rushed out on a gallery. There he saw Antonio Scoffedi fire two shots across the street with a double-barreled shotgun, reload, and fire again. The witness pointed out the two men without hesitation and was positive they were the men. All the evidence today was against the accused.

## ENRICHED BY A DREAM.

**HOW A NEW YORK WOMAN LEARNED SHE WAS AN HEIRESS.**

**The Spirit of Her Dead Husband Appears to Her and Gives Information Concerning an Estate of Which She Is Likely to Become the Owner—Two More Columbia Law-School Professors Resign—Gould Declines to Serve on Juries—Miscellany from Gotham.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—A lawsuit will be begun shortly which involves a strange story of romance and mystery. The plaintiff is a client of Lawyer Benjamin Patterson. Mrs. Grace Bushnell is her name. She is in the prime of life, comely and intelligent. Her home is at Greenbush, near Albany. Mrs. Bushnell is the widow of the late John Francis Bushnell, who served in the Ninth New York Cavalry. Bushnell entered the army as a private. At the end of the war he retired with the rank of Major. He settled down in Upper New York, married the present Mrs. B

# BUSY DAY FOR HARRISON.

## A SESSION'S CLOSE MAKES LIVELY TIMES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

**Scores of Bills to Be Examined and Signed During the Last Hours of Congress—Proceedings of the Day Sessions of the Senate and House—Blair Satisfactory to the Chinese Government—Mme. Barrundia's Claim for $1,000,000—Miscellany.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—No one realizes more keenly than the President when a Congress is entering on its last hours. He sees many Congressmen, but it is not about appointments. The only thing that a Congressman wants to talk over is some bill which he may think is liable to escape the attention of the Executive and fail for lack of signature. Or it may be that he has a hint of a possible veto conveyed in a polite note from Private Secretary Halford, suggesting the advisability of seeing the President in relation to some measure.

Today everything at the White House showed that it was "Bill Day." It was seen on the desk of the busy private secretary, with a Cabinet officer's opinion as to its worth pinned upon it ready for submission to the President's chirography; it was also seen scattered over three desks, between which the busy assistant private secretary fluttered; it was seen piled high on the desks of two or three clerks, who had all they could do to record them and see that none are lost, and at last it can be imagined but not seen by the eye of the public forming a legislative counterpane all over the desk of the President.

This presence, this hovering spirit of Congressional action, this grind of name-signing, is having its effect upon the mental atmosphere at the mansion. Every one is wrought up to a high tension. Nerves are strained, fingers are busy, brains are tired, feet are lame, and through it all is heard a wail of agony, "O, that it were but over."

The Cabinet meeting this morning was attended by all of the members. Secretary Foster announced his intention to depart for the land of the Buckeyes next Saturday when the hurly burly is done. He will spend at least ten days in his work of straightening up matters at Fostoria sufficiently to allow himself to think of finance and silver uninterruptedly after his return. The session was a short one, being over before one o'clock, as the President needed all the time he can get to spend at his desk amid his parchments.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

**The Sherman and Ingalls Amendments to the Copyright Bill Insisted Upon.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In the Senate this morning as soon as prayer was offered by the Chaplain and the journal of yesterday read by the Secretary, the galleries were cleared and the doors were closed for an executive session. The doors were reopened at 10:15, when the General Deficiency Appropriation bill was taken up and all the amendments that had been agreed to in the Committee of the Whole last night were agreed to in bulk by the Senate, except as to those that were reserved, including the French spoliation claims and the Pacific railroad claims.

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the citizens of Oklahoma who have been rendered destitute by the unexampled drought of the last season. Agreed to.

Mr. Plumb desired to have an amendment offered and agreed to distributing among the various departments of the Government a number of census office clerks whose employment is about to cease, but Mr. Edmunds objected on the ground that it was a purely legislative subject and that it interfered with the operation of the civil-service rules, these clerks not having had to go through the forms of civil-service examination.

The first of the reserved amendments (as to payment to the Pacific railroads) was agreed to without a division.

The next reserved amendment was that for the payment of the French spoliation claims.

Mr. Edmunds made the point of order that every one of them was purely a private claim and had no business on an appropriation bill.

Mr. Hale argued against the point of order and the point was overruled by the Vice-President.

The discussion was carried on at much length by Messrs. Stewart, Hoar, Edmunds, Spooner, Morrill, Daniel, Blair, and Hawley—the latter declaring that in very few things was he ashamed of his country, but that this was one of them. Finally Mr. Gorman, having appealed to Senators to stop the discussion and to pass the bill before it was too late, the vote was taken and the French spoliation claims amendment was agreed to—yeas, 41; nays, 14.

The last reserved amendment was that striking out of the House bill a paragraph giving a month's extra pay to officers and employés of the Senate and House on the annual or on the session rolls.

The amendment was disagreed to and the paragraph was retained—yeas, 24; nays, 38.

Mr. Faulkner moved to add to the paragraph the words, "and the official reporters of the Senate and House."

Mr. Hale—And I move to add to that the words "Senators and Representatives in Congress." If the business is to add continually to the compensation of officials of both bodies there is no reason why that of Senators and Representatives should not be added to.

Subsequently Mr. Hale withdrew his amendment, with the remark that he had not intended it seriously.

Mr. Faulkner's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment to reimburse the States of California, Oregon, and Nevada for moneys expended by them in the suppression of the rebellion—$2,451,369 to California, $224,536 to Oregon, and $404,040 to Nevada.

The amendment was agreed to without a division.

Mr. Carlisle offered an amendment to the extra month's pay paragraph so as to include employés in the law department of the Congressional Library. Agreed to.

Mr. Daniel moved to insert a paragraph directing the Secretary of the Treasury to resettle and pay the claims of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, and South Carolina, and the City of Baltimore on account of advances made in the War of 1812, and appropriating $2,500,000 for that purpose. The motion was agreed to—yeas 28, nays 22.

The bill was then passed and sent back to the House with the Senate amendments.

The conference report on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

On the Pensions Appropriation bill the conferees reported that no agreement had been reached.

**The Senate Insists on Its Amendment.**

Mr. Allison explained that the disagreement was over an amendment adopted by the Senate that the provision limiting fees of pension attorneys to $2 (in case of increased pensions) should not apply to existing valid contracts and he moved that the Senate recede from that amendment, saying that he did so merely to test the sense of the Senate on that point.

The vote was taken on Mr. Allison's motion and it was rejected. The Senate voted to insist on the amendment and to ask for further conference.

The conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which was presented and read last night, was taken up and agreed to.

The House amendments to the Senate bill to establish certain ports of delivery in Alaska Territory (reducing the amount from $25,000 to $10,000) were concurred in.

The conference report on the Copyright bill was presented, explained by Mr. Platt, and agreed to. There were two points, however, on which no agreement had been reached—the Sherman amendment allowing the importation (on payment of tariff duties) of foreign copies of copyright books and the Ingalls amendment allowing the importation of newspapers and magazines. Being satisfied that no copyright bill could become a law with these two amendments, Mr. Platt moved that the Senate recede from them.

Mr. Sherman argued in support of his amendment and said that without it he would not feel at liberty to vote for the bill. He would not give to the publishers of the United States the absolute monopoly of the production of any book. He would give to them the privilege of a protective duty that would secure employment to printers and to capital, as in the case of other products of the country. If the bill became a law without the amendment he believed that it would be the most unpopular law on the statute-book. It was the spirit of monopoly and the desire for exacting prohibition that lay at the foundation of the opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Hiscock, one of the conferees, supplemented what Mr. Platt had said about the failure of the bill unless the Senate receded from those amendments by saying that if the Senate did not recede it was a matter of no consequence whether the bill failed or not. He asked Mr. Sherman what he proposed (by his amendment) to give to authors.

Mr. Sherman replied that he proposed to give them the exclusive right of the sale of their books in the United States.

Mr. Hiscock remarked that it would be no exclusive right, when purchasers could import books under the present law paying a duty of 25 per cent.

He asserted that no foreign author would avail himself of the copyright (with the Sherman amendment in it) because his book would be pirated somewhere else and would be imported into the United States. As to Mr. Ingalls' amendment (admitting newspapers and periodicals), Mr. Hiscock said that under it the works of American authors could be published abroad in serial form and could be imported without even paying duty. That amendment struck directly at American authors and took from them the benefits of their copyright.

Mr. Reagan argued against the motion to recede. If the Senate should recede then he hoped that the iniquitous bill would be defeated.

**Vote on the Copyright Amendment.**

A division of Mr. Platt's motion having been called for the question was taken, first on the motion to recede from the Sherman amendment. The motion was defeated—yeas, 28; nays, 33. So the Sherman amendment was insisted on. The same course was taken with the Ingalls amendment without a division and a further conference was ordered. The following is the vote in detail, the names of Republicans appearing in Roman, Democrats in italics:

| YEAS. | | |
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| Aldrich, | Farwell, | Morrill, |
| Blair, | Frye, | Platt, |
| *Butler*, | Hawley, | Sawyer, |
| Carey, | Hiscock, | Shoup, |
| Chandler, | Hoar, | Stanford, |
| Dawes, | Jones (Nevada), | Stewart, |
| Dixon, | McConnell, | Stockbridge, |
| Dolph, | McMillan, | Warren, |
| Edmunds, | *McPherson*, | Washburn—28. |
| Evarts, | | |
| NAYS. | | |
| Allen, | *George*, | *Payne*, |
| *Bate*, | *Gorman*, | Pettigrew, |
| *Berry*, | *Gray*, | Pierce, |
| *Call*, | Hale, | *Pugh*, |
| *Carlisle*, | *Hampton*, | *Ransom*, |
| Casey, | *Harris*, | Sanders, |
| *Cockrell*, | Ingalls, | Sherman, |
| *Coke*, | *Jones (Ark.)*, | *Vance*, |
| Cullom, | Mitchell, | *Vest*, |
| *Daniel*, | *Morgan*, | *Walthall*, |
| Davis, | *Pasco*, | Wilson—38. |

Recapitulation—Yeas, Republicans, 26; Democrats, 2. Nays—Republicans, 12; Democrats, 21.

The following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: Senate bill appropriating $100,000 for extending and repairing the military quarters at Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. D.; Senate bill to incorporate the National Conservatory of Music of America.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of House pension bills on the calendar. After passing about sixty such bills the business was laid aside temporarily.

A resolution was reported and agreed to directing the Committee on Finance to ascertain, in every practicable way, and to report from time to time the effect of the tariff laws upon the imports and exports, the growth, development, and production, and prices of agricultural and manufactured articles at home and abroad, and upon wages, domestic and foreign, with authority to sit at such time and places as the committee may deem advisable.

Mr. Manderson was appointed a member of the Committee on Rules in place of Mr. Ingalls, resigned; Mr. Casey, a member of the Committee on Agriculture, in place of Mr. Blair, resigned; and Mr. McPherson, a member of the select committee on Pacific railroads, in place of Mr. Hearst, deceased.

A resolution to pay ex-Senator McDonald of Arkansas his pay as Senator from March 4, 1867, till he was paid was reported and agreed to.

A resolution similar to the one in the case of ex-Senator McDonald of Arkansas was reported from the Committee on Contingent Expenses in the case of ex-Senator Warner of Alabama. Objection was made to the resolution and it was placed on the calendar, and a motion was made to reconsider the McDonald resolution. The Senate then went into executive session and at 6 p. m. took a recess till 8 o'clock.

### KNOCKED OUT THE HAWAIIAN CABLE

**The House Disagrees to the Conference Report on That Provision.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—When the House met after the recess it found that the wear and tear of the heavy work of the last few days had told heavily upon the reading clerks, and their voices as they read the various measures sent to them were almost inaudible.

Mr. Cutcheon of Michigan submitted the conference report on the bill to increase the number of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers. As agreed to the bill provides for eleven members, and names the following, in addition to those already appointed: Edmund N. Morrill, Alfred Pearson, William B. Franklin, John C. Black, George W. Steel, James Burnett, F. H. Bonebrake, and Francis Fessenden. The report gave rise to some discussion, Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio desiring to insert the name of Samuel S. Yoder of Ohio for that of James Burnett; and Mr. Boutelle of Maine warmly criticising the conference for dropping the name of Gen. Farnham and inserting that of Francis Fessenden, although the latter was his personal friend and a brave and gallant soldier.

Pending action, Mr. Butterworth of Ohio presented the conference report on the Legislative bill. An agreement is reached on all questions, except the Senate amendment making Senators' clerks annual employés. The report was adopted and a further conference ordered.

The House then resumed consideration of the Cutcheon conference report and it was agreed to—yeas 124, nays 123—the Speaker casting the deciding vote.

Mr. Funston of Kansas moved to non-concur in the Senate amendments to the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The motion was agreed to and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Cannon then offered a resolution directing the House conferees not to agree to the Senate amendment appropriating $20,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish information as to the best methods of irrigating the region between the 97th degree of longitude and the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountain. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky further moved to instruct the conferees to insist that it was not within the constituted competency of the Senate to place on the bill the amendment providing that any manufacturer of sugar from sorghum may remove from distilling warehouses to factories used solely for the manufacture of such sugar from sorghum distilled spirits in bond, free of tax, to be used solely in such manufacture of sugar from sorghum, and that the House views such amendment as an encroachment upon its prerogatives.

Mr. Breckinridge and Mr. Blount of Georgia contended that the provision suggested by the Senate was a revenue measure, which, under the Constitution, must originate in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Breckinridge's motion was lost—yeas 104, nays 147.

**A Conference Asked For.**

The Senate amendments to the Deficiency bill were non-concurred in, and a conference was asked for. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Funston, Pugsley, and Hatch as conferees on the Agricultural Appropriation bill.

Mr. Morrow of California presented a disagreeing conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill, and a further conference was ordered. Mr. Hitt of Illinois submitted the conference report on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill.

Mr. Hitt stated that the only subject which had been in dispute was the Senate amendment relative to the Hawaiian Island cable. The proposition as it now stood reduced the cost from $3,000,000 to $2,250,000 and provided that the Government of the Hawaiian Islands should pay one-third as much as our own. It further provided that the United States could at any moment take the whole property on payment of the actual cost of construction. After debate the conferees report was rejected—yeas, 86; nays, 136.

Mr. McCreary then offered a resolution instructing the conferees on the part of the House to insist on their disagreement to the Hawaiian Island cable provison. Agreed to.

Messrs. Cannon, Peters, and Breckinridge of Kentucky were appointed conferees on the Deficiency bill. Mr. Cannon presented the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill and it was agreed to.

The House then took a recess until 8:30.

### NO COMPLAINT AGAINST BLAIR.

**The Chinese Government Satisfied with His Appointment as Minister.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—At the Chinese Legation denial is made of the story that Senator Blair is a "persona non grata." Mr. Hoone, one of the attachés, in the absence of the Minister, says: "The statement that when Senator Blair's nomination was sent to the Senate the Chinese Minister cabled to his home a lengthy dispatch of some 1,200 words giving Mr. Blair's record on the Chinese question is entirely without foundation.

"A cablegram was of course sent, but it was the merest announcement that Mr. Blair had been nominated and that the nomination had been confirmed. It was less than twenty words in length. No criticism was given and no word has been received from the Chinese Government in answer to the message.

"Any action hostile to the appointment would be taken presumably on information sent from here, and nothing against Mr. Blair has been sent or is likely to be sent. We have, of course, made investigations, but all we have found out is favorable to the appointment rather than against it."

Secretary Blaine also states that the Chinese Government, so far as he knows, has made no protest against Minister Blair. Notwithstanding all this there is no certainty that Senator Blair will accept the appointment. He talks as though he would rather stay in the United States. If he finally declines, Senator Gilbert A. Pierce may be selected by the President in his place.

### MME. BARRUNDIA'S CLAIM.

**It Is Based on President Harrison's Repudiation of Minzer's Acts.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Transito Hurtarte, widow of Gen. J. Martin Barrundia, in her own name and as the representative of her six minor daughters, and Ramon Bengoechea, as the representative of his wife, Teresa Barrundia de Bengoechea, have filed with the Secretary of State a claim against the United States for $1,000,000 for having surrendered Gen. Barrundia to the Guatemalan authorities, at whose hands he lost his life. The claim, the petitioners say, is based on the explicit and precise declarations of the President of the United States in his last annual message to Congress that Minister Mizner, in issuing the order for the surrender of Barrundia, exceeded the bounds of his authority and acted in violation of the precedents established in similar cases, for which reason the United States Government disavowed his act and recalled him from his post. The petitioners argue that "Mr. Mizner acted in everything he did as the United States Minister and as the legal representative of his Nation, and it seems evident, according to the unanimous opinion of all authors, that if he is responsible to his Government that Government is responsible to us in that it is bound to indemnify us for that injury that was caused to us by its representative through his violation in the person of Gen. Barrundia of the guarantees furnished in such cases by international law and even by the principles of humanity."

There is a defect in this claim which, in the opinion of the State Department officials, will prove fatal to it, and that is the fact that it is made by citizens of a foreign country without the knowledge and consent of that country. It is said at the department that it is a well-established principle in this country as well as nearly all others that claims of the citizens of one country against another are recognized only when presented in the name of the country of which the claimant is a citizen.

### APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

**List of Bills That Were Signed by the Chief Magistrate Yesterday.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President has signed the Direct Tax bill; the act to prevent book-making and pool-selling in the District of Columbia; the joint resolution authorizing Vice Consul-General Sidmore to accept a medal conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan; the act amending the act for the relief of volunteers and regular soldiers of the late war, approved March 2, 1889; the act for a bridge across Red River at Alexandria, La.; the act authorizing the Veteran Volunteer Fire Association the use of certain property in the City of Washington; the act granting a pension to the widow of Gen. William H. Hoffman; the act for printing 1,000 additional copies of the work known as the "Growth of Industrial Art"; the act to establish Circuit Court of Appeals, and to define and regulate in certain cases the jurisdiction of the courts in the United States.

Also the act in regard to the treaty of reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands; the act providing for safe and humane transportation of cattle; the act for the erection of United States prisons and for the imprisonment of United States prisoners.

The act amending the laws in regard to the immigration of aliens; the act for the relief of Hart County, Kentucky; the act granting pensions to O'Powell's battalion of mounted volunteers; the act granting a pension to the widow of Rear Admiral Porter; the act to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and to promote commerce; and the act to regulate the granting of leases of Hot Springs, Ark.

### GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

**Supervising Architect Windrim Exonerated by a Senate Committee.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Spooner, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, today submitted to the Senate the result of the committee's investigations of certain allegations made by citizens of Springfield, Mo., concerning the selection of a site for a public building at that city, together with other communications on the subject, making certain insinuations against the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, Mr. Windrim, in connection with the matter. The report states that the committee, after hearing a large amount of testimony, is unanimously of opinion that there is nothing whatever in the evidence which impeaches in any way the capacity or integrity of Mr. Windrim, who, says the report, seems in the matter to have been governed entirely by his judgment as to selecting the site. Neither, continues the report, was it shown that he was improperly influenced by certain persons in making the selection.

**Speaker Reed's Magnanimous Act.**

Speaker Reed did a magnanimous thing today when he cast the deciding vote in favor of the conference report on the bill increasing the number of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Homes and appointing Francis Fessenden as one of the managers, and it has been very favorably commented upon by his Republican colleagues. He has always been favorable to the appointment of Maj. Farnham and has been opposed by Senators Frye and Hale, who favored the reappointment of Maj. Hyde. This action is regarded as a generous one, taken in order to facilitate the business of the House. Mr. Fessenden was selected as a compromise between Hyde and Farnham.

**Awarded a Gold Medal.**

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Capt. Alfred Mitchell of Buffalo, N. Y., in recognition of his great courage and remarkable skill in saving the Captain and twelve of the crew of the steamer Annie Young from the ice floes of the sea in October last.

**Nominated by the President.**

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: William R. Leeds, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania: G. Harrison Smith, Collector of Customs at Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Postmasters—Alfred T. Anderson, Cleveland, O.; Edwin Aldrich, Canton, O.; Henry C. Myers, Missoula, Mont.

Dean W. Hammond, Receiver of Public Moneys, Minot, N. D.; Thomas E. Olsgarde, Register of Land Office, Minot, N. D.; Jay Lynch, Indian Agent Yakima Agency, Washington.

**Approved Mrs. Harrison's Plans.**

Mr. Milliken of Maine, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, today reported favorably a bill for the erection of an extension to the White House in accordance with plans proposed by Mrs. Harrison. The plans contemplate using the present mansion as a private residence and the erection, as an addition, of an official wing on the west side of the present building, the addition to be a counterpart of the original structure and connected with it by colonnades and conservatories—the whole structure completed to cost not more than $250,000.

**Postmasters Confirmed.**

The Senate in executive session this morning confirmed the following nominations: W. D. Tillotson of Washington, Consul-General at Kanagwa; J. W. Love of Nebraska, Consul at San Salvador; H. C. Ide of Vermont Land, Commissioner in Samoa. Postmasters:

Montana, T. H. Clewell, Helena.
Pennsylvania, P. R. Stetson, Reading.
Nebraska, J. H. Riggs, O'Neill.

**Paid Out $9,500,000 for Pensions.**

The Treasury Department today paid out $9,500,000 for pensions, completing the $30,000,000 required on that account for the quarter ending tomorrow. The Treasury's surplus has accordingly been reduced to $15,000,000.

**May Retain Sugar Under Seal.**

The Treasury Department has decided that bonded refined sugar may properly be retained in sealed cars until April 1 next.

**Louisiana's Population.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—A statement prepared at the Census Bureau shows that the total population of Louisiana is 1,118,587. Of this number 554,712 are white, 562,803 colored, 628 Indians, 315 Chinese, and 39 Japanese. In the Parish of Orleans there are 176,235 whites, and 95,603 colored. In thirty-five parishes the number of colored people exceeds that of the whites, in some cases in the proportion of 15 to 1.

## DO NOT DESIRE TO VOTE.

### CHICAGO LADIES ARE AGAINST WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

**They Are Contented to Let the Men Run Political Campaigns—A Bill Providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Select a New Mode of Capital Punishment—A Measure to Prevent Fraud on Race-Tracks.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—Some of the leading society ladies of Chicago are out in a rather caustic petition to the Illinois Assembly protesting against the bill extending municipal suffrage to woman and denouncing as "false and pernicious" all attempts to secure legislation in that direction.

The petition is headed "An Appeal from the Homes of Illinois," and on the subject of woman's suffrage says:

Permit us to say that the position of home-loving, conservative women in this matter is one of great embarrassment. Busy with the cares of their homes they have neither the time, strength, nor inclination to enter the public arena and defend themselves against doings which they earnestly believe to be pernicious and destructive of the true power and influence of women in their homes. They therefore have no resource but to appeal to the men before whom their case is to be tried in their absence and stand by them faithfully and see to it that these new responsibilities, foreign to their nature and habits, be not laid upon them against their will.

After reviewing the French Revolution and citing authorities to prove that woman suffrage would result in the degradation of the sex the petition says:

We might go on indefinitely and quote from Hyndman, the leader of English Socialists; we might instance the late Robert Dale Owen, a pronounced communist and woman suffragist and the author and instigator of that system of divorce in Indiana which for years made the State a byword; we might point you to the historical fact that all the great communistic experiments like that of the Fourierites in France, the Economites and Shakers and the Oneida Community in our own country have found it necessary to break up the family relation. Putting men and women upon the basis of individual rights, only withholding citizenship, would imply the disruption of the family relation. The two are historically and logically dependent upon each other, and never have been and never can be for any great length of time separated in practice. When women share with men the burden of labor and government communism with all that it implies is already begun. Human nature is so constituted that while family relations endure the hardships of the family must be vested in the man, and upon him must rest the burdens of labor for the support of home and of government.

We regard the question of the property rights of a comparatively few women as one of minor importance compared with the vastly greater right of women in general to maintenance and protection in the home while they are engaged in the absorbing offices and duties of womanhood, and this paramount right of womanhood is threatened with entire destruction by the socialistic doctrines above cited.

We recognize to the fullest extent the great and growing importance of the labor interests of the country, but believe that no true friend of this country or his kind can desire or afford to ignore the cry which is coming up from the ranks of the oppressed children of labor.

We yield hearty allegiance to that great doctrine of constitutional freedom which declares that all men and women are entitled to life and the means whereby to live—liberty to be, to do, and to grow, with no other limit but such as true welfare of all imposes, to the utmost measure of happiness which is consonant with a general good; but we exhort you to remember that above all human laws stand those great natural laws, inherent in the universe, which no man or body of men can contravene, and that these laws have forever established a difference between the powers and privileges of the sexes, to disregard which is to invoke the penalties by which they are relentlessly enforced.

We beg you to consider that that immense power called the revolution of France could not override these laws, but fell crushed under the burden of its attempt; that in so far as any political body in this country has attempted to do so it has suffered defeat, and we believe that no greater misfortune can attend the forming of a labor party of this country in its attempt to secure legislation in the interests of the farmer, the artisan, and the laborer than that it should espouse the false and pernicious doctrine of the political rights of women.

We pray you, therefore, that, no matter what argument to the contrary may be urged upon you as legislators for the Commonwealth you will stand fast by that ancient bulwark of liberty, the home, remembering that the same power which says to all men, "Behold, God is your father, and all ye are brethren," and of the suffering poor, "these are they for whom Christ died," has joined also the husband and wife as one flesh for the orderly bearing and rearing of children and the maintenance of society, and has given to each their own distinctive and equally honorable share in the labors and rewards of life.

The undersigned have held counsel with many women of intelligence and influence in different parts of the State and feel assured that the above represents the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the women of Illinois.

The petition is signed by Mrs. John P. Odell, wife of the Chicago banker; Caroline F. Corbin, wife of C. R. Corbin; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Gary, wife of Judge Gary; Mrs. E. F. Griggs, wife of Representative Griggs; Mrs. Cornelie B. Mackey, Mrs. George W. Smith, Frances T. Higgins, Isabella A. Galt, Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, Mary E. C. Fargo, Phœbe B. Gehr, all of Chicago, and by Mrs. Joseph C. Ficklin and Mrs. M. B. Thomas of Paris, Ill.

### NEW MODE OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

**Proposed Change in the Manner of Executing Criminals.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The following is the full text of the bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Noonan and in the House by Representative Morris providing for the appointment of a commission to select a new mode of capital punishment:

The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission, to consist of three persons, to investigate and report to the Legislature on or before the fourth Tuesday in January, 1893, the most humane and practical method known to modern science of carrying into effect the death sentence, and also whether, in its opinion, the death penalty is necessary for the protection of society, together with the statistics and facts on which such opinion is based.

Such report as to the method of inflicting the penalty of death in capital cases shall be in detail and accompanied by drawings and specifications of any appliance recommended by such commission for that purpose, together with the cost of construction and maintenance and the probable durability of such appliance.

The second section authorized the Governor to fill a vacancy on the commission caused by the death or resignation of any Commissioner, and provides that the Commissioners shall serve without compensation, but that all their expenses shall be paid, they to present bills of particulars, upon the approval of which by the Governor and the Secretary of State the Auditor shall issue warrants on the State Treasurer for the proper amount.

### FOR HONEST RACING.

**A Proposed Law to Prevent Fraud on the Turf.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—Following is the full text of the bill introduced today by Representative Boyer to encourage the breeding and improvement of fast horses and to prevent fraudulent racing:

That in order to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses in the State of Illinois it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons knowingly to enter or cause to be entered for competition or to compete for any purse, prize, premium, stake, or sweepstake offered or given by any agricultural or other society, association, or person or persons in the State of Illinois, any horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly under an assumed name or out of its proper class, where such prize, purse, premium, stake, or sweepstake is to be decided by a contest of speed.

Any person found guilty of violating this act shall be imprisoned in the State Prison for a period of not less than one year nor more than three years, or imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which he is convicted for any definite period not less than six months, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

The name of any horse for any purse of entry for any competition in any contest of speed should not be changed after having once contested for a prize, purse, premium, stake, or sweepstakes, except as provided by the code of printed rules of the society or association under which the contest is advertised to be conducted.

The class to which a horse belongs, for the purpose of entry in any such contest of speed, shall be determined by the public performance of said horse in said former contest or trial of speed as provided for by the printed rules of the association under which the proposed contest is advertised to be conducted, and any person or persons knowingly misrepresenting or fraudulently concealing the public performance in any former contest or trial of speed of any horse which he or they propose to enter for competition in any such contest shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to the same punishment as is provided in Sec. 2 of this act, whether he or they shall succeed in making said entry or not.

It is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act; and the same shall be enforced from and after its passage.

### JUSTICE IN COOK COUNTY.

**A Committee to Investigate How It Is Administered.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The Cook County members of the House held a meeting this afternoon to discuss the bill introduced a couple of weeks ago by Mr. Whitehead giving Cook County six additional Judges for the Superior Court.

Representative Whitehead was chosen Chairman and Representative May Secretary.

"I think these additional Judges are necessary," said Mr. Whitehead. "While we now have eighteen, there are six of them detailed for other work, three on the Appellate bench and three holding the Criminal Court, so that we have only twelve for the Superior and Circuit Court. The jail is always full because prisoners don't get to trial. It takes eighteen months to reach some cases after they are docketed. An objection made to my bill is that there is no room in the Court-House in which the additional judges may hold court, but I do not see why they could not take the rooms of Judges who are on the Appellate and Criminal benches. The civil dockets are all from twelve to eighteen months behind. I have talked with a large number of attorneys and others in Chicago and they are all in favor of the bill."

Representative Morris said: "I am sure something ought to be done to enable litigants to get speedy trials. My constituents are willing to pay their share of the additional taxation that would be rendered necessary by the election of more Judges."

Representative Erickson stated that while he was in favor of the election of additional Judges he did not think six were necessary.

Representative Carmody suggested that Saturday sessions of the court be held, but was told that they were held now.

"There is no question in my mind," said Speaker Crafts, "as to the advisability of adding more Judges to those we already have. We provided six additional Judges four years ago, and it was then thought that the overcrowded dockets would soon be cleared, but we do not seem to have made any progress in that direction. I have been told that at least two of the Judges do not hold court half the time. Why not have these Judges make their report of the number of days they hold court, as the statute requires they shall do? Why not have the matter as to the need of additional Judges more thoroughly investigated? Another thing I would suggest is that there is something wrong with a system that allows cases to pile up on the dockets as they do."

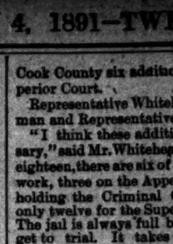
Representative Carmody moved that a committee consisting of the Chairman and four others whom he should name be appointed to investigate the method in which justice is administered in Cook County, the committee to report in a reasonable time.

The motion was carried, and the Chairman appointed Messrs. Carmody, Chott, May, and Morris as the members of the committee.

### ROUTINE WORK IN THE HOUSE.

**The Usual Number of New Bills Introduced—The Commercial Congress.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—In the House this morning a resolution of the Kansas Legislature providing for a Commercial Congress of Western States at Kansas City April 15 was considered in Committee of the Whole and a concurrent resolution subsequently adopted by the House favoring such a congress and authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint five Representatives and the President of the Senate four Senators to represent Illinois at the Congress.

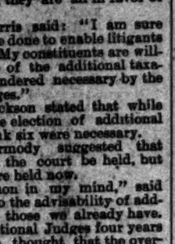


REP. JOSEPH B. GILL, Fiftieth District.

Mr. Griggs of Cook offered a petition signed by many ladies of Chicago opposing the bill introduced conferring municipal suffrage upon women.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Boyer—To encourage the breeding and improvement of trotting and pacing horses and to prevent and punish fraudulent entries and practices in contests of speed under municipal authority; that in so far as any political body in this country has attempted to do so it has suffered defeat, and we believe that no greater misfortune can attend the forming of a labor party of this country in its attempt to secure legislation in the interests of the farmer, the artisan, and the laborer than that it should espouse the false and pernicious doctrine of the political rights of women.



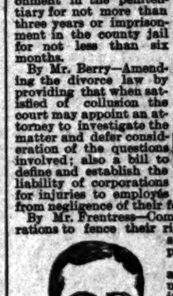
REP. W. F. WILK, Ninth District.

By Mr. Berry—Amending the divorce law by providing that when satisfied of collusion the court may appoint an attorney to investigate the matter and defend before consideration of the questions involved; also a bill to define and establish the liability of corporations for injuries to employés from negligence of their fellow-employés.

By Mr. Frentress—Compelling railroad corporations to fence their right of way within a reasonable period under penalty.

By Mr. Lyman—Making appropriation for premiums for live-stock exhibits made by citizens of the State of Illinois at the World's Fair.

By Mr. Morris of Cook—Authorizing the appointment of a commission of three by the Governor to investigate and report to the Legislature the most humane method of carrying into effect the sentence of death wherever this penalty is necessary for the protection of society.



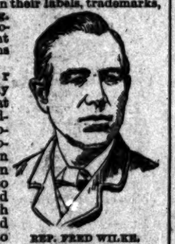
REP. H. P. CAMODY, Eleventh District.

By Mr. Townsend—Providing that in cities containing a population of 500,000 or more three cents shall be the maximum fare on street, dummy, and cable lines, and that in no city of the State shall more than five cents be charged.

By Mr. Vinton—To protect associations and unions of workingmen in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising.

By Mr. Warder—To provide for the appointment of reporters of decisions of Appellate Courts.

Immediately after the joint assembly Democrats moved that when the House adjourn it be to 11:30 tomorrow. The Republicans objected, but on roll-call the motion prevailed by 78 yeas to 74 nays, Moore and Taubeneck voting with the Republicans, and Cockrell refusing to vote. The House then adjourned.



REP. FRED WILKE, Fifteenth District.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

**Several Petitions Presented and New Bills Introduced.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—In the Senate today Senator Fuller presented a petition signed by numerous citizens of Boone County asking that Senator Matthews' bill to give the State supervision of private banks be not passed.

Senator Fuller also presented the Marquette Club's petition in regard to Cook County Justice courts published Saturday.

Senator Eagle presented resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge Casey, which were unanimously adopted.

Senator Noonan introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to adopt a new method of capital punishment.

Senator Knopf introduced a bill amending the fish law by prohibiting the catching of fish in any manner on any lake or pond through the ice during the months of December, January, and February.

Senator Humphrey's bill allowing defendants in suits to have them docketed on the "short-cause calendar," as well as plaintiffs, was read a third time and passed by a vote of 43 to 1, Senator Cockrell voting against it.

Senator Higbie's bill to give cities in which free schools are now managed under special charters authority to elect a Board of Education, as provided by the general Free-School law, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senator Bogardus' bill to protect the trademarks, labels, etc., of associations of workingmen was read a second time.

Senator Hagle offered the following amendment to be added to the bill, which was adopted:

No label shall be recorded that might be mistaken for one already recorded.

Several amendments by Senator Brink, which inserted the word "person" after the words "associations and unions of workingmen" wherever they occurred in the title and body of the bill, were also adopted, and on motion of Senator Larraber the third reading of the bill was ordered to be made a special order for Thursday immediately after the reading of the journal.

Senator Bassett's bill giving Peoria County an additional term of court, such term to be begun the fourth Monday in May of each year, was read a second time.

Senator Wells' bill making the first Monday in September, Labor Day, a legal holiday was read a second time.

Senator Sheridan offered an amendment that added Feb. 12 (Lincoln's birthday) to the list of legal holidays.

Senator Leeper opposed the amendment, saying that there were thousands of men whose memory might likewise be honored and who should receive the same distinction, but that, as the law provided that negotiable paper falling due or maturing on those days should fall due or mature on the day preceding, he was opposed to putting on the statute so many legal holidays.

Senator Sheridan briefly eulogized Lincoln, and insisted that the amendment be adopted. On action of Senator O'Conor the further consideration of the amendment was postponed and made a special order for Wednesday immediately after the reading of the journal.

After the joint session the Senate adjourned.

### WORKING ON THE ELECTION LAW.

**The Measure May Be Reported to the House Next Tuesday.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The House Elections Committee has about completed the labor of formulating a committee bill for a new election law that will embody all the essential features of the Australian ballot system.

At the meeting this afternoon it was decided in case of death or declination of any candidate between the time of printing the ballots and the election pasters shall be used when they can be obtained having printed on them the name of the new candidate, and in case pasters cannot be obtained it is made the duty of the election clerks to write on the tickets the names of such candidates.

The committee also added a section to the bill providing that in Cook County the ballots shall be distributed by the Board of Election Commissioners in the discharge of their duties. In other counties the distribution will be made by the proper clerks.

When the different sections of the bill are adopted they will be put together and printed. Then all members who have introduced bills on the subject of the Australian ballot system will be invited to appear before the committee when the bill is taken up for consideration and make any suggestions or recommendations they wish. It is hoped to have the bill ready to report to the House next Tuesday.

### FOR THE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

**Appropriations Suggested by the Senate Committee.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The Senate Appropriations Committee took up the discussion in regard to the appropriation for the State Board of Charities. The appropriation made two years ago for the salary of the Secretary of the board was $3,000. In the present appropriation bill, however, Fred P. Wines, the Secretary of the board, asked for a $4,000 appropriation, since he has had to

# THE ISSUES IN CANADA.

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED ON TOMORROW.**

**Shall the Friendly Hand Extended by the United States Be Warmly Grasped or Rudely Repulsed?—Closer Relations Will Relieve the Burdens Under Which Canadians Are Staggering—The Liberal Policy Is Reciprocity, Retrenchment, and Reform.**

Montreal *Herald* (Liberal): There has not been a general election since the confederation of the provinces of more vital import to Canada than that which will be held Thursday next. The votes are asked to prevent the selfishness of a class being permitted to disturb the friendly relations existing with our great neighbors, and inaugurating a commercial war which has been described by one of Sir John Macdonald's colleagues as "being but one step removed from actual hostilities." The United States has, so far as such an act can informally be performed, stretched out its hand for a friendly grasp. It had for some years shown a total indifference to Canada's welfare or Canada's affairs, except when irritated by some inhospitality towards American fishermen it has uttered angry expostulations.

But recognizing that Sir John Macdonald is not Canada, and that more than one-half of the people of the Dominion are anxious to live in cordial friendship with the States and develop their own country by the interchange of commodities, the Americans have overcome their ill-humor, have forgotten those petty annoyances and unneighborly discourtesies which had estranged the two nations and frankly offer to meet our wishes by appointing men to confer with representatives from Canada with the view of removing the obstacles to a full and remunerative trade between the two countries. No severing our connection with Great Britain has been asked or hinted at, nothing derogatory to our self-esteem and proper pride has been suggested by any American speaking with authority; all that has been said is that, if the Congress of America is asked to once more enter into relations of reciprocal trade with Canada, whatever arrangement may be made must be broad, liberal, and of fairly just advantage to both countries. This is the offer which Sir John Macdonald and his friends split upon and which the Liberal leaders say is a fair one and of equal benefit to both sides.

The Americans think they are offering the most—in making a bargain both sides are apt to think that—at any rate it is a good one for Canada's acceptance, and it is the only one to which Americans of either party will agree. It will relieve Canadian wage-earners of the heavy tax they pay on every manufacture and article of household consumption, because the venders of these things will not be protected by law in charging what they please, and it will ease the burdens under which Canadian farmers are staggering by supplying them with a good market close at hand for those articles that will not bear the cost of shipment to England or the nethermost part of the earth, as proposed by Mr. Foster.

The Tory Finance Minister says that countries the diameter of the world apart are the best customers of one another. Canadians have not found it so, and they have anxiously waited for an opportunity to resume their old trade relations with their southern neighbors. The time has now come when they can decide upon doing so or of refusing the proffered friendship with an almost certainty that it will not again be offered except with conditions attached that now happily do not accompany it.

Our brethren in England urge us to accept the offer, to remember that in all such bargains there must be some concessions on both sides, and to put an end to the difficulties constantly arising, but which would be laid at rest by a general treaty for the extension of commerce between the two countries. The Tories, who unfortunately control the Government, are interested in maintaining high prices for the goods they sell and dread being subjected to American competition. At their demand the Tory Government refuses to avail itself of the opportunity now offered for opening to Canadians the markets of the United States.

The question to be decided Thursday next (tomorrow) is this: Shall these few manufacturers—for all Canadian manufacturers are not with them—using the undoubtedly great power they possess with the Tory Sir John's Cabinet be permitted to tie up the trade of this country, to inaugurate a new era of high prices of needs of life with an altogether inadequate market, to increase the number and weight of the mortgages which are plastered over the farms of the Dominion and to stint the comforts and small luxuries of the poor, merely that their own profits may be large and that they may make fortunes in haste? Shall they continue to strangle the life out of Canada and drive the young to the States to make a living, or shall there be a change of Government and a new departure in the policy of the country?

As for the Liberals, their policy is for reciprocity, retrenchment, and reform. With the lightening of the burdens of taxation and the unfettering of trade prosperity will return to the country; with the return of prosperity the feeling of discontent created by Tory maladministration will be removed.

### ANNEXATION AND TORYISM.

**The "Hard-Times" Policy of the Tories Driving the Canadians into Annexation.**

Toronto *Globe* (Liberal): If Canada were prosperous and well-governed there would be no fear of an annexation movement making headway, because it would be difficult to persuade the people that they had anything to gain by making a change. On the other hand, anything which tends to make Canada poorer, to load her with debt and taxation, tends toward annexation, because it puts men into the frame of mind in which they feel that they have nothing to lose by a change. So good government is an argument against annexation, because people do not like to relinquish the certainty of good government and take the chance of getting worse government, while a badly-governed people are naturally eager for change. In both these respects the Conservatives have done much to create a feeling in favor of annexation. They have loaded the country with debt and increased its expenditure and taxation; they have introduced some of the worst features of American public life into Canada, notoriously the gerrymander and the system of subsidizing a ring of protected manufacturers who in their turn are expected to supply the dominant party with campaign funds. The way to remedy this mischief is to make Canada a prosperous country, and to give it honest government such as its people will praise and be loath to exchange for any other. If Canada in the last decade had been as well governed as Ontario has been governed in provincial matters, annexation would not have a leg to stand upon. If Canada during the next ten years should have such government as Mr. Mowat has given Ontario, such annexation sentiment as exists in the country will be greatly weakened.

**Effect of Tory Railroad Tactics.**

Commercial war, such as our Tories are precipitating, is just as dangerous in that respect as a war of arms. The American papers state that Sir John's recent attack on Americans in stitutions at Kingston and elsewhere are meat and drink for the confederacy of American railroads which is demanding the exclusion of the two great Canadian lines from American soil or else their inclusion within the scope of the Inter-State Commerce act which American roads have to obey. The Grand Trunk system represents a total invested capital of $280,006,000. Of this $80,000,000, or nearly one-fifth, is sunk in riders, etc., within the United States. The Canadian Pacific must have nearly as much at stake in the States. Sir John is imperiling these and other important interests by his wholly unnecessary onslaught upon our neighbors. If the two countries are driven by the evil passions that he is kindling for campaign purposes into a policy of commercial non-intercourse Canada will be in far more immediate peril of annexation than she is ever likely to be in from a free exchange of products. Canada must look out for her own interests.

Todd (p. 197) states the principle upon which Britain acts in these words:

"The privileges and advantages, commercial or otherwise, which have been accorded to a nation pursuant to any treaty or convention entered into with another nation, do merely extend to the particular State or sovereign power which has consented the same, to the exclusion of the colonial possessions of such power unless they are expressly named in the treaty; and colonies not so expressly included cannot claim to be admitted to share in the treaty privileges enjoyed by the mother country, as of right, on the ground that they form part of the Empire." As a rule the colonies are expressly named, but Todd gives a number of commercial treaties, eight or nine in all, from which they are excluded. The treaty with France was one of those which discriminated against Canada and the other British dependencies. No Canadian would think of blaming Britain for doing the best she can for herself in establishing closer commercial relations with foreign Powers, even though she finds it necessary to leave her colonies in the lurch. Englishmen would stare blankly at us if we insisted that they had no right to consult their own interests without considering ours and placing them on an even keel with their own. It is only fair, however, that this rule should work both ways, at any rate in the special case of a treaty between Canada and her great neighbor. The British people are aware that unrestricted reciprocity would be as profitable to us as it has proved between Scotland and England—that nothing but harm can result from the economic divorce of this country from the continent to which it belongs. It is but reasonable, therefore, to ask them to submit with as good a grace as possible to the accident of an incident which cannot fail to bring us a large prosperity, just as we bow to the special circumstances which sometimes render it impossible for them to take our welfare into account. They must know that the connection cannot endure if Canada is to be compelled to sacrifice her advancement for the sake of the British exporter.

**British Opinion.**

The old flag cry raised by the Canadian protectionists arouses no sympathetic response in Britain. The British people hold that loyalty is what loyalty does, and have no great respect for men who have pursued a policy which, besides injuring this country, has affected British trade. Some observations of the *Speaker*, the new Liberal weekly, of Feb. 14, are:

"We believe that in promoting the commercial prosperity of Canada they (the Canadian Liberals) are taking the best course to prolong its present political position." The folly and danger of dooming a colony to second-best measures merely because first-best might affect British interests is so manifest that the present situation has but to be stated in all its bearings to receive the approval of the enlightened British people.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of Feb. 11 had, even at that day, reached the conclusion that the Old Man was trying to humbug the Canadian farmer:

"If the reciprocity of which so much is now made by Sir John is to be only reciprocity in products of the sea, the farm, the forest, and the mine, as in the treaty of 1854—which the United States threw up in 1866—its rejection is a foregone conclusion. Under such an arrangement the Canadian farmer would have the benefit of the American markets, but the American manufacturer would be shut out of the markets of Canada. The United States is not likely to see the force of a reciprocity which is not reciprocal. But it will be noticed that Sir John wants the reciprocity of the 1854 treaty 'with modifications.' It is good electioneering, we suppose, to keep these modifications dark."

### A SINGULAR APPOINTMENT.

**The New Minister to China—How Did Harrison Happen to Appoint Blair?**

New York *Sun*: It is quite probable that the Chinese Government has already learned, through its intelligent representatives at Washington, that the person selected by President Harrison to succeed Minister Denby at Pekin is a crank and a bore, and a half-crazy orator given to violent and undiplomatic expressions of his personal opinions.

Possibly the astute dignitaries of the Celestial Kingdom do not know that the Hon. Henry W. Blair, whom they will be asked to receive with the respect due to his official station, has expressed himself within three years, on the floor of the United States Senate, in the following language with regard to the policy of absolute exclusion:

If Congress finds the fact that the Chinaman not only does not assimilate but ought not to assimilate with American civilization; that his presence in small numbers unrestricted to become infinite numbers, and therefore overwhelming our civilization so as to be destructive of it; if Congress, having in view the general welfare, having control of commerce and our relations with foreign powers, where the Chinaman is, finds the fact to be that that Chinaman is detrimental in his influence to the civilization of the American people, and that located in some particular State he is dead sure to spread and go into all the other States, I ask the Senator if it is not in exact analogy to that power by which we exclude by National force pestilential diseases from any portion of the country that we may undertake the prevention of the migration or immigration of the Chinaman to this country?

This passage will be found in the *Congressional Record* of Sept. 7, 1888, on page 8,375 of vol. 19, part 9.

Mr. Blair's theory, here stated with the brutal frankness of narrow prejudice, is that the duty and power of our Government are to treat the subject of the Chinese Emperor as if he were a pestilential disease, like the yellow-fever, or the cholera, or leprosy, and that he should be shut out from our shores as a pest under the necessary police powers of the Federal Government without regard to the requirements of international good faith or treaty obligations.

Mr. Blair bases his opinion of the pestilential character of Chinese civilization upon his own personal observations of the race. On page 8,567 of the same volume of the *Record* he explains his position:

I went through Chinatown in San Francisco a few years ago. My knowledge of the Chinese situation is of course comparatively slight, but from the moment I saw that seething, roaring, bloodcurdling curse, Chinatown in San Francisco, I felt as though there had been planted in the vitals of American civilization the seeds of death unless the upas plant could be rooted up and extirpated.

These are the sentiments which Mr. Blair of New Hampshire will carry with him to China on a mission of the highest dignity, delicacy, and importance. The record of his publicly uttered views on the subject will precede or accompany him thither.

As a private citizen or as a legislator Mr. Blair is entitled to think and speak as he pleases concerning China and the Chinese; but what reception as a diplomatic representative awaits him at the Capital of the country which he has insulted in this wholesale way? Would our Government receive the credentials of a foreign Minister who at home had compared the entire American people to a pestilential disease to be shunned and shut out under the powers of sanitary police at any cost?

There never was a more extraordinary choice of a Minister sent to a nation of extreme sensitiveness and acumen and charged with duties requiring above all things tact, discretion, courtesy, and perfect comprehension of the amenities of diplomatic intercourse.

### IT CAUSES GENERAL AMUSEMENT.

**How the Alliance Trust Scheme Is Received in Chicago.**

The proposed trust to control the cattle and grain markets of the country, as evolved out of the inner consciousness of Frank McGrath, President of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, and published in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, excited little beyond ridicule among elevator men, packers, and commission men in this city. The general opinion expressed was that it would amount to little or nothing. Following are some of the views expressed:

Charles Counselman—No one need pay any attention to any such talk as this. The scheme is vast—too vast for comprehension, and too indefinite to pay any attention to. These farmers have thought that the business of speculation was profitable, and want to take a hand in it themselves. Perhaps they don't know that statistics show that only about 1 per cent of the men who do speculate come out ahead.

P. D. Armour—I don't think it will amount to anything.

James Barrell of Dole & Co.—If the Alliance people propose to control the grain and stock markets of the United States I think they will make a mess of it. The scheme is Utopian. They don't understand the details of the business, and are not likely to come in and take it all from its present hands.

Robert Stobo of the Anglo-American Provision Company—They are not going to stop the commerce of the world. They are wild—they don't know what they are talking about. Who is this McGrath? I never heard of him and I don't believe any one will hear from him long. He is trying to stuff the farmers full of nonsense in order to keep his situation. He works for a salary, no doubt. Who ever supposed that these men had the capital to carry on the vast enterprises they have planned. If they hold back their grain, hogs, and cattle it will be no more than they have always tried to do. Talk about not selling—they have to sell. Hogs increase rapidly and have to be sold as well as to be raised. I wish they had held back more this winter. They have sent shipments so fast that they have spoiled the market.

**They Signed the Wrong Wills.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jane Nelson is the widow of John Nelson. The couple decided in June, 1885, to make wills whereby the survivor would receive the other's property. William Cowie, now Mayor, and who was a personal friend of the couple, drew two wills which were identical except as to the proper names—John and Jane—John giving all his property to Jane, his wife, and she bequeathing all hers to him. In June, 1890, Mr. Nelson died, and the discovery was then made that he had signed his wife's will, and that she had signed his. A suit was brought in the Supreme Court to establish Mrs. Nelson's right to her husband's estate, and Justice Williams today handed down a decision in which he holds that the property, aside from Mrs. Nelson's dower interest, belongs to Mr. Nelson's heirs.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**

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# UNCLE SAM'S NEW SHIPS.

**BRILLIANT PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING AMERICAN NAVY.**

**Eighteen Million Dollars Appropriated in the Present Bill for Carrying On the Work in Hand and Building New War Vessels—The Latter Will Equal, If Not Surpass, Anything in the English Navy—Remarkable Results in Perfecting Armor Plates—Other Washington News.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—The new naval bill provides $18,000,000 for carrying on the work already in hand and for the construction of new ships. This is one of the most liberal appropriations the Navy Department has had. Thirty millions in all have been appropriated for the Navy Department this year. The $18,000,000 will be employed in completing work already begun and building new ships. Three great battle ships are now being laid down. These will be the equal if not the superior of anything now existing in the English navy. Although they will be only 10,000 tonnage, they will be superior to the ships recently launched by the Queen, which have a tonnage of 14,500 tons.

The superiority of our vessels will be in the batteries carried. Our 10,000-ton ships will carry heavier batteries than the new English vessels. It is more than probable this country within the next five years will have one of the finest navies in the world in point of effectiveness. One of the great discoveries made here which will render our ships superior to any, even of the latest European make, is in the direction of armor plates. Experiments at Annapolis have brought about astonishing results. The most successful was made only a few days ago. The Navy Department now has a process for specially hardening the outer surface of a plate to the depth of an inch or two. This process has so strengthened the plates which were pierced by the hundred pound steel projectiles used against them last fall that today the improved plates are simply indented and the projectiles broken into powder. The plates while broken, was not pierced by the contact. It is now believed with the addition of nickel to the steel of the plates a sufficient toughness may be given to prevent the breaking. Then the present surface, which is so hard as to shatter a hundred pound ball into powder, will make our new ships the best protected in the world. If the experiment of toughening the plates is successful then the new ships will be practically impervious to the guns of the average battery of any of the ships in the European service.

**Gov. Hill's Mistake.**

A Republican politician from New York said today he thought that Gov. Hill had made the mistake of his life, if he was anxious to secure a Presidential nomination, in accepting an election to the United States Senate. He said: "Today Gov. Hill is strong in his State with his party. He is a master of all the tricks and devices which are so potent in controlling the Democratic machine there. He is regarded by the Democrats in the State as a great man. When he comes to the Senate he will be absent from his machine and some one else will gain control of it. In the second place, he will be found out and brought down to his level. He is not the equal of any one of a dozen of the Democratic leaders in the Senate in point of ability and he will have to take a back seat. Instead of being a great figurehead and the director of the affairs of his party in the controlling State, he will be a fourth or fifth rate Senator who will not be permitted to speak or take any part in the debates until he has served some time. If he should attempt to violate the etiquette of the Senate and to force himself to the front he would require much more ability than he naturally possesses in order to make such an attempt successful. He will be brought into a field where local tricks and skill in manipulation will count for nothing. Senator Gorman of Maryland is the boss of the Congressional Democratic machine. He has that in quite as good control as Mr. Hill had his State machine. The only way I can imagine that Hill could gain anything at Washington would be through convincing the Democratic leaders here that he was the most available man for 1892. I doubt whether he can do that. I should consider him out of the race at least for 1892."

**A Blessing in Disguise.**

Senator Sanders of Montana says it is really a good thing for the people who have settled in the western part of North and South Dakota and Kansas that they are being driven out through the foreclosure of mortgages. It is a bitter loss to them now, but it will be an equally bitter loss for the investors, as the lands are not worth the labor and money which have been expended upon them. The Senator says these lands are absolutely worthless without water. Occasionally there is a fair season and good crops. This encourages the settlers to go on. But a good year cannot be reckoned upon for more than one out of five. The droughts are terrible. Sometimes a fierce wind of heat will sweep down over these lands and fine crops showing the greatest promise are shriveled up as if by fire. Crops within a week of harvest are often burned by this breath of heat within three hours. The conditions are too hard and the changes against the settler too great. These lands, he says, should be left until all other portions of the country are settled. Then possibly they may be made valuable through joint stock companies. The development of a corporation which could command capital sufficient to make it worth while to bore artesian wells and establish unfailing supplies of water could make these lands valuable by developing them for grazing.

**Blair in No Danger.**

The only point made against Senator Blair as Minister to China that has any real weight is his attitude on the Chinese question. He has opposed in the Senate the admission of Chinese to this country and in one of his reports used rather strong language in describing the character of the Chinese quarter in San Francisco. The position assumed by him in two speeches and reports is supposed to be greatly to his disadvantage as a future Minister to China. It should be remembered, however, that the Chinese Government is as strongly opposed to the Chinese coming to this country as any people here could be to their being received. The Chinese Emperor does not wish to have his subjects emigrate. The point, therefore, will not be sufficient to make Mr. Blair's relations with the Chinese authorities disagreeable. The fact that he has described the low Chinese quarter in San Francisco in strong language will not count against him any more than the description of some low slum in New York by a foreigner would count against his being accepted in this country as a Minister.

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### THE AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE.

**A Growing Feeling in Favor of the Independence of the Colonies.**

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 1.—The hotels are filled with delegates to the National Australian Conference, which will be opened here tomorrow for the purpose of preparing a general constitution for the seven Australian colonies, and much preliminary discussion of the question involved has been indulged in throughout the day.

The Tasmanian delegates do not favor the scheme of federation proposed, but the anxiety evinced by the representatives of the other colonies attests their conviction that the plan abounds with points of vast importance. The questions exciting the most earnest discussion are those relating to the lines upon which the federation shall be laid.

A number of delegates are favorable to a Constitution similar to that of the United States, while many others prefer the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada as the basis of the instrument to be formulated.

There is a strong feeling, however, in favor of absolute independence, and it is said that the adherents to that principle will endeavor to capture the convention. Delegate Dibbs of Sydney is an unyielding protectionist, and says he will do everything in his power to thwart the scheme of imperial federation.

The greatness of Australia, he contends, depends wholly upon her abandoning England and becoming independent. He affirms that this sentiment is growing and is certain to assert itself in a decade, no matter what action the convention may take in any other direction.

Delegate Macrossan of Queensland vigorously denounces the action of the British Government in regard to the landing of Chinese in Australia, and is equally outspoken in his condemnation of the general apathy of the home Government toward Australian colonies. He expresses himself as decidedly in favor of Australian independence upon the lines on which the several States of the American Union are enabled to enjoy their freedom.

It is becoming very evident that the younger element, which knows little if anything about England, is rapidly becoming enthusiastic for the freedom movement. Sir Henry Parkes favors federation on the Canadian plan, and is backed by a large following.

The conference will be in session three weeks.

Phillips' Digestible Cocoa, a delicious fat-producing drink, which does not distress.

### NORTH SIDE REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

**Some Big Deals Just Completed—A Fairy Tale and Its Foundation.**

The negotiations in an important North Side transaction involving a $150,000 sale and a lease on the same property on the basis of 6 per cent income have just been closed. The fee of the northeast corner of Clark and Kinzie streets, 100x125 feet, has been sold for Mrs. Perry H. Smith Jr. for $150,000. The land is improved with a large five-story building valued at $125,000. This building was formerly known as the Casino Theater, but now as Jacobs' Clark Street Theater. The entire building was remodeled recently. Perry H. Smith now takes back a ninety-nine year lease of the corner. The annual rental is $9,000, or 6 per cent on $150,000. The negotiations have been under way for some time and have been in charge of Dunlap Smith & Co.

The extravagant story of a morning paper in regard to an enormous building on Dearborn street, between Polk and Harrison streets, was ridiculed yesterday by real-estate men and builders. It originated in a sketch of a thirty-story building drawn by a St. Paul architect and now in the office of a prominent real-estate firm. This sketch was drawn for De Coster & Clark, but has never been seriously considered by them. The authorities refused to issue a building permit and nothing was done in regard to it. De Coster & Clark have made recent purchases of 187 feet of frontage on Dearborn street, between Polk and Harrison streets, and actually contemplate the erection of a $400,000 building. This fact and the existence of the sketch gave rise to the fairy tale printed yesterday morning. As a sort of compromise with an absurdity the building was cut down from thirty to twenty-four stories.

"The lots on Dearborn street south of Jackson street are less than seventy feet in depth," said a real-estate man who is interested in the construction of office buildings. "On so small an area as can be obtained on such a street no building of the given height can be erected. The necessary settling of such a building would throw it entirely out of plumb and the effect of even the wind pressure could not be counteracted."

Nessler & Leach have sold twenty acres at Eighty-third street and Indiana avenue for $57,000; 600 feet at Michigan avenue and Eightieth street for $15,000; 600 feet at Wabash avenue and Eighty-third street for $12,000.

James R. McLane has purchased ten acres between Lawndale and Hammond avenues, on the Bloomingdale road, for $25,000; an eighty-acre track, bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets and Western and California avenues, has been sold for Rust & Needham for $160,000, or at the rate of $2,000 an acre.

Pettibone & Co. have sold for S. Mathews twenty-one feet on Michigan avenue, near Fifteenth street, for $21,000, and the stone-front residence at No. 2634 Prairie avenue for Adolph Loeb for $12,000.

The sale of 100x161 8-10 feet at the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-second street by S. B. Howes to E. A. Batchelder and Milo S. Hasall for $160,000 was filed for record yesterday. The sale was made Feb. 21.

### MAIL-CLERK DEACON'S GOLD MEDAL.

**Description of the Prize Won by the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Man.**

A. D. Deacon of Cedar Rapids, Ia., 32 years old, will soon be the possessor of a gold medal, one of the twelve offered by Postmaster-General Wanamaker to the postal clerks in the railway mail service who made the best records in their respective divisions. The medal is now in the hands of Capt. Troy, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, Sixth Division, to which Clerk Deacon was attached. When the winner happens to be in Chicago with a few hours to spare Capt. Troy will invite the Post-Office officials to witness the presentation in his office.

There is $40 worth of gold in the medal, which has a "dead" yellow finish. On one side of the oblong bar-pin are the letters "R. M. S." with the National coat-of-arms between each. On the obverse of the medal proper is a bas-relief representing a locomotive in motion with mail-car attached, the whole being set in a narrow square frame. Above this is an old-time mail carrier on horseback going over his prairie route at a slow, tired gait. At the base of the medal are two mail pouches overlapping each other and on either side are street mail boxes.

On the reverse side there is a border of laurels with this inscription: "U. S. Railway Mail Service, Postmaster-General's medal." In the center is the following finely engraved: "Presented to A. D. Deacon, clerk, class 2, Cedar Rapids and Watertown R. P. O., in recognition of superior industry and for having distributed 99.94 per cent of 10,888 cards at the competitive examination of 1890. John Wanamaker, Postmaster-General."

**New Lines of Whaleback Steamers.**

BALTIMORE, Md., March 3.—[Special.]—The American Steel Barge company, constructors of the odd-looking whaleback steamers and barges, will this spring run lines of these vessels from Baltimore to Boston and New York and from Philadelphia to Cuba. A. D. Thompson, a director of the company, is now in this city to hold a conference with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials about establishing a line of the whalebacks from Baltimore to carry all the Baltimore and Ohio coastwise commerce, and also lines for their traffic on the lakes to connect with the railroad at Cleveland and Sandusky.

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State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss. Probate Court of Cook County, February Term, 1891.

To Lewis Dunn, alias Lewis Dunn, alias Louis Dern, alias Lewis Dunn, and to all whom it may concern:

Take notice that Ferdinand Kneiser has filed in said Probate Court a petition praying for the appointment of himself as conservator of said Lewis Dunn, alias Lewis Dunn, alias Louis Dern, alias Lewis Dunn, a lunatic; the hearing of said petition will be Dunn, a lunatic; the hearing of said petition will take place on Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. ROGER C. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

KRAUS, MAYER & STEIN, Att'ys for Petitioner. Chicago, March 4, 1891.

## HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES

### WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION IN THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

**Full Text of the Provision for the Payment of Salaries, Expenses, Etc.—How It Will Affect the World's Columbian Commission—Directors Who Still Stick to the Idea of an Art Palace on the Lake-Front—Live-Stock Men Introduce a Bill in the Legislature.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—Following is the full text of the World's Fair provision as it stands in the Sundry Civil bill, having passed both Houses, and as it will become law:

World's Columbian Exposition—Government exhibit: For the selection, purchase, preparation, and arrangement of such articles and materials as the heads of the several executive departments, the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, and the United States Fish Commission may decide shall be embraced in the Government exhibit, and such additional articles as the President may designate for said Exposition, and for the employment of proper persons as officers and assistants to the Board of Control and Management for the Government exhibit appointed by the President, of which not exceeding $2,500 may be expended by the said board for clerical services, the sum of $250,000 is hereby appropriated for the services of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892. And any moneys appropriated by Sec. 13 of the act approved April 25, 1890, authorizing said Exposition, and remaining unexpended on the date of approval of this act, is hereby appropriated in aid of said Government exhibit, and may be used in like manner and for like purposes, but for no other purpose, except there may be expended therefrom for the balance of the current fiscal year for salaries and other expenses—namely:

For President of the commission, and for President of the Board of Lady Managers, and for clerks, stenographers, typewriters, and other employés, for rent of offices, for stationery, printing, and furniture, and for each and every expenditure necessary for and connected with said commission, including expenses of the Board of Lady Managers, a sum not exceeding $35,000; provided, that all expenditures made for the purposes and from the appropriation specified herein shall be subject to the approval of the said Board of Control and Management, and of the Secretary of the Treasury, as now provided by law.

For the World's Columbian Commission $95,500, of which sum $20,000 shall be used for the Lady Board of Managers.

For expenses connected with the admission of foreign goods to the Exposition, as set forth in Sec. 13 of the act creating the commission, approved April 25, 1890, $30,000.

For contingent expenses of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition, $2,500.

And the several sums herein appropriated for the World's Columbian Exposition shall be deemed a part of the sum of $1,500,000, the limit of liability of the United States on account thereof, fixed by the act of April 25, 1890, authorizing said Exposition.

The provision making the $300,000 remainder of the Government building appropriation immediately available forms a separate clause in another part of the bill.

#### CHANGES THAT WILL BE MADE.

**Effect of the Action of Congress on the Working Force of the Commission.**

There was joy around Exposition headquarters yesterday over the action of Congress. When it appropriated $95,500 for the expenses of members and officers of the National Commission and Board of Lady Managers it preserved, it is claimed, the National character of the enterprise. Instead of being reduced to a Chicago fair the Exposition maintains its dignity as a National Exposition and much of the credit for this result is generally regarded as being due to the efforts of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

"We shall have an abundance of funds now," said Vice-Chairman McKenzie. "These resources will be properly husbanded and economically administered. I see nothing in the way of prosecuting the work of the commission."

To "properly husband these resources" there will be a few changes in salaries and the working force of the officers of the commission. The Board of Control will meet next Monday to determine just what these changes will be, but the policy of retrenchment it would pursue was outlined yesterday substantially as follows:

In the first place, as the Board of Lady Managers has $36,000 at its disposal, the ladies will be asked to pay their own office rent. They have been using three rooms, the average rental of each of which is $50 a month, or a total of $1,800 a year. This amount will be taken from the gross rental of $7,000 paid by the commission. Four other rooms will be vacated by the commission and another saving of $3,400 effected.

After reducing the rent the Board of Control will take hold of the salary end of the dilemma. Director-General Davis, it is understood, will be paid $12,000 or $15,000, Vice-Chairman McKenzie $6,000 or $8,000, and Secretary Dickinson $5,000. President Palmer has said he could get along with $6,000.

In the matter of employés, Secretary Dickinson will be asked to get along with an accountant to keep straight the expenses of his office; the commission and Board of Control one stenographer and one messenger. Vice-Chairman McKenzie will ask for a stenographer. President Palmer has at present both a stenographer and messenger. Both may be retained or one dismissed, according to the wishes of President Palmer. Director-General Davis will probably make no changes in his office force, with the exception of one man. Assistant Secretary Hurt will be transferred from Secretary Dickinson's office to that of the Director-General. When all the contemplated shifts in the force are made it will be more in the nature of transfers than dismissals. Two $1,200 clerks have been let go, but neither, owing to the organization of the departments, was in a position to be valuable. One stenographer and typewriter drawing $900 has also been let go, but in case Col. McKenzie is granted a stenographer she will be reengaged. In fact, when the Board of Control gets through reducing salaries and force it will probably have saved $10,000 out of the first item and dismissed one messenger boy, one stenographer, one penman, and one file clerk, whose services have been valued at $4,000, making a total saving of $14,000.

There will probably be no meeting of the commission in April. The hardest thinkers can conceive no occasion for such a meeting, and it is the general impression that a meeting next fall, after the smoke of the conflict shall have cleared away, will be much better.

The Board of Lady Managers, with its $36,000, is able to take care of itself. It will be deprived of a meeting next April, but its other estimates, with the exception of $1,000, have been provided for in the appropriation.

#### STILL TALKING ART PALACE.

**Directors Who Insist That There Should Be One on the Lake-Front.**

An art palace on the Lake-Front is still among the things possible.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings told Chief of Construction Burnham yesterday that so far as it knew the art exhibit would be placed in Jackson Park, but Director Hutchinson still stands out for the Lake-Front. He and others contemplate a new move in the matter. If everything else fails they may go before the City Council and ask for an ordinance providing for the construction of an art palace on the Lake-Front and also offer to contribute something toward its erection. In this case it would be independent of the World's Fair, and John W. Root's design for a $800,000 building would be used. The Art Institute stands ready to contribute $250,000 in cash for a permanent building, and the city, it is expected, would do something. Private subscriptions would swell the amount to $600,000, it is claimed.

Next Friday the directors of the old Exposition Building on the Lake-Front will hold a meeting and decide what they will do about tearing down the old shell.

"I think it will go," said one of the directors yesterday. "It has served its purpose well and brought millions of dollars to the city, but its day is past. It would be a bad advertisement for visitors during the Exposition. I should hate to see the cattle-shed standing there at that time, and there is no doubt but it will shortly disappear."

The only excuse which the directors have given for holding on to the building is that it might be used as a warehouse for exhibits which will come here in advance of the opening of the Fair. The World's Fair directors are themselves figuring on the construction of a fireproof bonded warehouse, but their idea is to put it in Jackson Park near the Transportation Building. Such a structure, it is estimated, would cost about $30,000. It would be made absolutely fireproof and divided into compartments separated by firewalls. Fine fabrics, pictures, and costly wares would be stored here during the preparation of the buildings. It would be put in charge of revenue officers.

"At the Centennial," said Secretary Hirst, "we stored goods in Machinery Hall. This building was completed two months before the Exposition opened. We had no need of a warehouse there."

Chief of Construction Burnham is engaged in writing a general description of the building designs. He also contemplates the preparation, several months from now, of an album of the Exposition buildings. This volume, he says, must be absolutely faultless, both in literature and art.

Mr. Burnham is furthermore expecting wonderful things from Sculptor St. Gaudens. Mr. St. Gaudens is credited with believing that the opportunity of his life is offered in the part assigned him.

#### BILL OF THE LIVE-STOCK MEN.

**Introduced in the Legislature at Springfield by Representative Lyman.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The Legislative Committee of the Illinois Stock Association today caused to be addressed to members of the General Assembly an address setting forth that inasmuch as there will be no State Fair held in 1893, and consequently no opportunity afforded the live-stock breeders of Illinois to exhibit their herds, flocks, etc., excepting at the World's Fair, it has been deemed advisable to request the General Assembly to make adequate provisions for a display at Chicago. Accompanying the address is the following bill, which was today introduced by Representative Lyman of Sangamon:

WHEREAS, Live-stock breeding is one of the leading productive industries of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The investments of the breeders of domestic animals residing in this State, exceeding $100,000,000, are worthy of proper recognition and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, This industry can be greatly promoted and the profitable demand from all portions of the world upon our breeders of improved races of live stock be largely increased by an exhibit of the best specimens of our studs, herds, and flocks at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893; and

WHEREAS, The importance, value, and magnitudes of the animal industry of the State is such as to warrant the expenditure of a liberal sum to be offered in cash prizes for exhibits of the recognized pure breeds of farm animals of public record owned by citizens of this State and exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893; and

WHEREAS, The time required for breeding and the preparation of stock for exhibition at said World's Columbian Exposition makes it necessary that the appropriation for cash prizes be made at the earliest practicable date and the classification of premiums therefor distributed without unnecessary delay among the breeders of the State; therefore

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly:

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Agriculture out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the following sums, to-wit: For the payment of premiums for the best specimens of the recognized pure breeds of farm animals of public record owned by the citizens of the State and exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893, the sum of $50,000.

Sec. 2. That the State Board of Agriculture be and is hereby instructed to apportion in the classification prizes covering the sum specified above on the basis of 42 per cent of the amount to breeding rings for horses, 25 per cent to breeding rings for cattle, 15 per cent to breeding rings for swine, 12 per cent to breeding rings for sheep, and 6 per cent for the standard varieties for poultry and pet stock.

Sec. 3. That the State Board is hereby instructed to arrange for the selection of judges, the awarding of premiums herein provided for.

Sec. 4. That on the order of the President countersigned by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and approved by the Governor, the State Auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of the treasury of the State Board of Agriculture for the sum herein appropriated, provided that no part of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the Public Treasury prior to July 1, 1893.

Senator Berry this morning received from his constituents the following resolutions favoring a liberal appropriation for the World's Fair by the Legislature:

*Resolved*, By the farmers in the Eleventh Congressional District of Illinois in meeting assembled that it is the sense of this body and the earnest and enthusiastic desire of each member thereof that the Legislature of the State now in session should make speedy and liberal appropriation for the proper exhibition of the bountiful products of the great State of Illinois, the Empire State of the West, at the coming World's Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this meeting be directed to furnish a copy of these resolutions, properly signed, to one or more members of the Legislature, and that the various newspapers in the district and State be requested to publish them.

W. H. LAMONTE, Secretary.
E. R. DAVID, President.

#### Exposition Notes.

Director Peck has gone to the Bermudas.

McArthur Bros. are working about 400 men at Jackson Park.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings yesterday appointed Ernest R. Graham as assistant in the architectural department to succeed M. E. Bell, resigned.

Promoter-General Handy has received 3,500 replies from newspapers and periodicals which he has asked to print World's Fair news from his department. All replies were favorable except four.

Director-General Davis is confined to his house with a severe cold, but is not afflicted with pneumonia as has been reported. Secretary Phoebe Couzins, Private Secretary Shepard, and Commissioner Lindsay are also on the sick list.

Treasurer Seeberger has had an interview with his attorneys and his nine collectors, at which the collectors reported to the attorneys all the various excuses made by subscribers for not paying for their stock. This was done in order to form some idea of the defense the subscribers would probably make to the suits about to begin against them.

President L. J. Gage of the World's Fair directory expressed yesterday a desire to meet in conference Thursday night representatives of union labor to discuss informally the demands to be considered by the directory on Friday night. It is understood that the directory will be represented at this conference by Messrs. Gage, Bryan, Jeffery, Crawford, and Nelson. The labor union committee held a meeting last night at its headquarters and the committee will gladly cooperate with the Fair people.

#### ARE NOW IN THE WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

**Travelers from Many Points Who Find Time to Pay Chicago a Visit.**

At the various hotels there were staying yesterday the following visitors:

Auditorium—C. M. Pratt, Minneapolis; E. E. Wolcott and wife, Joliet, Ill.; W. R. Peris and wife, Mrs. Charles Wilson, New York; the Hon. Addison Bybee, Indianapolis; T. H. Savery, Wilmington, Del.; S. B. Shoninger, New Haven, Conn.; Edward Holbrook, New York; C. W. Howard, John R. Davis, Neenah, Wis.; G. G. Baylus, A. M. Loftus, A. C. Marshall, Evansville; D. D. Streeter, Denver; J. L. Lester, Clinton, Ia.; Robert Dubois Jr., New York; J. T. Pratt, Indianapolis; D. L. Hall, Denver; S. W. Whitmore, Cleveland; T. C. Selvester and wife, St. Charles, Mo.; Ford Woods, Indianapolis; Alex. Euston, St. Louis; E. W. Lord, St. Paul; E. C. Lewis, Ottawa, Ill.; E. Underwood Jr., St. Paul.

Palmer—A. Louis and F. Louis, Kansas City; E. M. Horton and H. T. Cowes, Trenton, Mo.; C. Porterfield, St. Paul; B. Elliott, Worcester; J. D. Rebenina, London, Eng.; E. M. Mead, Boston; J. C. Heyman, Philadelphia; F. Pulsifer Jr., New York; C. G. Thuifel, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonar, St. Louis; F. C. Stevenson, Greenville, Mich.; N. C. Revelle, New York; W. B. Gould, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Danvers, Minneapolis; C. A. Cross, Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Davis, Sterling; Mrs. A. P. Burings, Boston.

Grand Pacific—J. Belling St. Goll, Switzerland; E. T. Affleck and W. A. Mill, Columbus; Thomas D. Fuller, New Hampshire; Frank Jones, Toledo; J. M. Dumont and wife, Philadelphia; G. G. Cochrane, Cleveland; S. C. Osborne, New York; Horatio Seymour and wife, Marquette; J. A. Blake, Boston; W. Hawley, Denver; Gen. Allensy Fuller, Cleveland; Paul Pierce, Minneapolis; Gilbert D. Bates, Memphis; J. M. K. Pendleton and wife, Dunkirk; J. C. Jameson and wife, Cleveland.

Tremont—L. J. Wendell, Newark, N. J.; A. Willis, Concord, N. H.; G. T. Stoddard and M. J. Markham, St. Louis; W. M. Dillon, Sterling, Ill.; E. W. Hanover, Philadelphia; J. Frank Way, Richmond, Ill.; C. D. Rogers, Newport; J. E. Martin, Janesville; William Gilbert, New York; H. E. Sanborn, Huron, S. D.; George W. Fry, Pittsburg; J. D. Van Winkle and son, Fayetteville, Ark.; S. N. Jones, Rockford, Ill.

Sherman—W. W. Bennett Jr., Rockford, Ill.; J. L. What, H. J. Smith, Racine; L. Walkup, Rockford, Ill.; Hermann Ahlers, New York; A. Beck, Paris; J. S. Phimpy, Boston; W. H. Kendig, Lancaster, Ill.; D. S. Brubaker, Boston; J. T. Bacon, Milwaukee; George Evans and wife, Denver; the Rev. John Shanley, Jamestown, N. D.; T. B. Dodge, Minneapolis.

Leland—E. S. Patterson, Syracuse; T. B. Fay, Boston; R. M. Howe, Cleveland; B. L. Spalman, West Virginia; Charles R. Ball, Omaha; J. J. Parker, St. Paul; E. W. Allen, Winnipeg; W. H. Tailton, New York; J. B. Freeman, New York; H. A. Dewey, Goshen, Ind.; W. H. Johnson, Sheboygan; Charles Rohler, San Francisco; Dr. S. S. Stout, Berlin.

Richelieu—J. G. McGee, Cleveland; C. McDowell, England; J. W. Mason, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Littleman, New York; George H. Taylor, New York; A. J. Seitel, Springfield; W. J. Scott, Kansas City; Charles C. Melver, California; W. R. Armstrong, Detroit; J. A. Lally, Boston.

Wellington—L. B. Lyon, Boston; Chester D. Allen, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cottrell, Miss Maud Cottrell, and James W. Dupree, Boston; A. C. Reynolds, Denver; H. H. Cox, Omaha; C. M. Family, Rock Island; H. W. Elgeston, New York; C. M. Swift, Detroit.

#### Bank President Chosen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' National Bank yesterday Channcey J. Blair was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. B. Blair, and Frederick W. Crosby was elected Vice-President.

## MUST WAIT ONE MONTH.

### THEATRICAL MANAGERS' RATE PLEA SUFFERS POSTPONEMENT.

**The Western Passenger Association Delays Its Consideration on a Technicality—Alleged Discrimination Against the Grand Trunk Remedied—Lawyer Crawford Scored by a "Monon" Attorney—New Scheme Regarding the Placing of Interlocking Plants.**

Most of the questions that came before the meeting of the Western Passenger Association yesterday were tabled or referred. One matter was an application of the Northwestern Theatrical Managers' Association for a rate of two cents per mile for theatrical companies of ten or more persons. The technical point was raised when this question came up that the application had not been docketed. The matter was thus barred from consideration, and the theater managers of St. Paul, Denver, and other cities interested will have to wait until next month for an answer.

Another question in which considerable interest was centered was the abolition of unlimited tickets. The committee to which this was referred at the last meeting was not ready to report, and was given further time, as well as authority to confer with committees of kindred associations. A letter from Assistant Secretary Spalding of the United States Treasury Department was read notifying the association that hereafter immigrants reaching the United States at Port Huron by way of the Grand Trunk railroad would not be subject to a reëxamination of their baggage after its examination by the customs inspectors of the Government at Toronto and Montreal. A complaint was made at a former meeting of the association, and Chairman Finley called the attention of the Government to the matter, stating that the double inspection resulted in a discrimination against the Grand Trunk route.

There was no friction in the meeting on account of the difference between the rules of the Western Traffic Association and the Western Passenger Association, as the former kept the subject in the background.

#### PLACING INTERLOCKING PLANTS.

**Powers That It Is Proposed to Confer on Illinois Railroad Commissioners.**

As soon as the House committees are appointed a bill will be introduced in the Illinois Legislature at the suggestion of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners governing the placing of interlocking plants where two or more railroads intersect at grade. It often happens that when two lines cross one company is anxious to put in an interlocking plant and the other objects. At present there is no law to govern the matter, and the enterprising company is forced to abide the time of the other. There is a statute at present requiring all trains to stop at a certain distance before crossing an intersecting line unless the crossing is controlled by the interlocking system. The bill provides that when two or more railroads intersect at grade and one or more of the companies will not consent to the putting in of an interlocking plant and the other or others are desirous of doing so that those wanting such improvement can make application to the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners and request that an interlocking crossing be ordered.

The Commissioners are given power to summon all the parties concerned and take evidence to determine the amount of the expense each company shall bear and order the improvement. The bill also provides for a fine of $200 a day for each day delinquent companies fail to carry out the order after the date it is agreed the improvement shall have been completed. This is a matter in which a number of the railroads of the State are deeply interested.

#### LAWYER CRAWFORD ASSAILED.

**One of the "Monon's" Attorneys Accuses Him of Sharp Practice.**

The action begun by William S. Alley to have a receiver appointed for the "Monon" road came up before Judge Tuley yesterday on two motions, and during the discussion Henry Crawford, the railroad lawyer, was handled without reserve.

When the bill was filed Judge Tuley referred the matter to Master in Chancery Boyesen to take evidence on the question of whether a receiver should be appointed, and at the same time granted a temporary restraining order on the company preventing a contemplated issue of $2,500,000 worth of bonds and any concealment of books. By mistake the suit was assigned to Judge Collins, who restrained the taking of testimony until the further order of court.

On behalf of Alley a motion was made by Attorney Reed yesterday to set aside Judge Collins' order interfering with a hearing before the master. Mr. Reed said that he had subpœnaed William H. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer of the company; H. H. Kendrick, Auditor; and John B. Hughes, acting Vice-President; but they have failed to appear or produce the books.

Col. John S. Cooper, one of the attorneys for the railroad, argued on a counter-motion to set aside the original order of reference and the restraining order. He said they never should have been granted in the first instance without notice. The law did not contemplate any such action and it was bad practice. Alley has not shown that he is entitled to relief in a court of equity and he had no grievances to give him standing. Crawford, Col. Cooper said, was back of the affair, and a few days after the bill was filed the Wall street market showed that Monon stock had dropped $3.50 on each share, and there being 50,000 shares there was a decrease of over $150,000. Crawford had taken advantage of the knowledge obtained by him as counsel for the road and he now sought to destroy it.

George W. Kretzinger, the General Solicitor of the railroad, drew the attention of the court to the weak spots in the bill. He argued that on the face of the complaint Alley was not entitled to a receiver or any other redress. The court will decide the motions Thursday morning.

#### TO ESTABLISH HIGHER RATES.

**Mr. Gould Urging the Adoption of an Iron-Clad Agreement by Western Roads.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—The *Wall Street News* says:

From a trustworthy source we learn that there is to be an important special meeting held in this city in the early future by the Western railroad Presidents to adopt measures by which the new advanced rates recently established may be put upon an immediate permanent basis. Mr. Gould is giving this matter his strict personal attention, and in fact has taken the initiative. He is urging the necessity of making an iron-clad, copper-fastened agreement among the roads at once, and the majority of the various systems have already signified their willingness to make a compact of this kind. The Rock Island and Burlington and Quincy companies have not as yet consented and appear rather reluctant to do so. The friends of the management of these concerns explain that the only reason why the Presidents have not assented to the proposed compact is because they fear it would take away from them their right to individually manage their respective properties. But those best posted in the affairs of the Western roads feel confident that the whole matter will be amicably settled as Mr. Gould has such a convincing way that when the matter is properly brought home to them they will be unable to resist.

#### Chicago, Indiana, and Eastern.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—[Special.]—Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Indiana, and Eastern railway company were filed today for record in the office of the Secretary of State. It is proposed to construct a line from a point on the Indiana and Illinois State line in Cook County, Ill., to a point not stated in the City of Chicago. The capital stock is $5,000,000 and the principal office is in Chicago. The incorporators, who are named as the first Board of Directors, are as follows: Herbert Thiers, N. P. R. Hatch, Thomas M. Whitehead, F. E. Bray, and Charles Wheelwright, all of Chicago.

#### Union Pacific Looking Up.

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special.]—Union Pacific affairs seem to be on the mend. President Dillon said today: "Union Pacific affairs are in good shape. Saturday we had $636,000 in cash in the trust company. We canceled last month $206,000 of the third mortgage bonds, now a mortgage on the company's land at from 110 to 111. There are outstanding $8,000,000 of these bonds, against which we have land notes to the amount of $3,000,000. In due time these bonds will be retired by the operation of land sales, and we shall then have a large amount of land income available for other purposes."

#### New Chicago Road Incorporated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The Secretary of State today filed for incorporation and record articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern railway company, which proposes to construct a line of road from a point on the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois in Cook County, Illinois, northerly into the City of Chicago, terminating at a suitable point therein. The principal business office of the company is to be in Chicago, and the authorized capital stock shall be $5,000,000. Incorporators and first Board of Directors, Herbert Thiers, N. P. R. Hatch, Thomas M. Whitehead, F. E. Bray, and Charles Wheelwright, all of Chicago.

#### Notes.

Representatives of lines interested in eastbound tourists' rates will meet today.

The estimated gross earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway for February are $1,022,571.91, a decrease, as compared from the estimated earnings of February, 1890, of $132,045.47.

Samuel Pullman, the master car-builder of the Illinois Division of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, has tendered his resignation on account of failing health. He has been with the road twenty years.

There will be a meeting of the Chicago Railroad Association in the Rookery Building today to raise rates to Montana points via Ogden. This action is forced by a recent raise in rates west of the Missouri River.

The Ice Rate Committee of the Central Traffic Association met yesterday and took action under the recommendation of the General Freight Committee that rates on ice be advanced April 1. The extent of the advance will not be known until the committee makes its report.

It was decided at the meeting of the Passenger Department of the Central Traffic Association yesterday to change the day of meeting to the first Wednesday in each month instead of the first Tuesday. The amendment proposed some time ago authorizing the Vice-Chairman to use the funds in his possession for the redemption of tickets did not come up, as it was withdrawn a day or two ago.

The application of the Chicago and Alton for authority to sell 1,000-mile tickets at a rate of two cents a mile to meet the competition created by the Jacksonville Southeastern railroad will come up before Chairman Finley of the Western Passenger Association this morning before a meeting of representatives of lines interested. While the Jacksonville Southeastern has practically become a member of the association there are a large number of its mileage books in the hands of the scalpers, and the trouble is not obviated.

#### NEW ORLEANS COTTON STATEMENT.

**The Largest Movement in February since 1882—Increase in Exports.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 3.—Secretary Hester's monthly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows the largest movement of cotton into sight since the year 1882, the total for the month reaching 996,864 bales, exceeding February, 1890, by 145,975 bales, and the same month in 1889 by 96,336. This makes the six months' movement 100,000 bales more than the entire twelve months of last year. The total amount of the cotton crop brought into sight from September to February, inclusive, is 7,411,372, against 6,745,089 last year. Northern spinners took during February 132,664 bales, against 153,845 last year, increasing the total for the six months to 1,601,186, against 1,616,053 last year. Foreign exports for the six months have been 4,361,476, showing an excess over the shipments last season of 356,849. Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading Southern interior markets at the close of February were 1,148,895, against 819,160 the same date last year. Including port and interior stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the six months the supply has been 7,483,115, against 806,552 last year.

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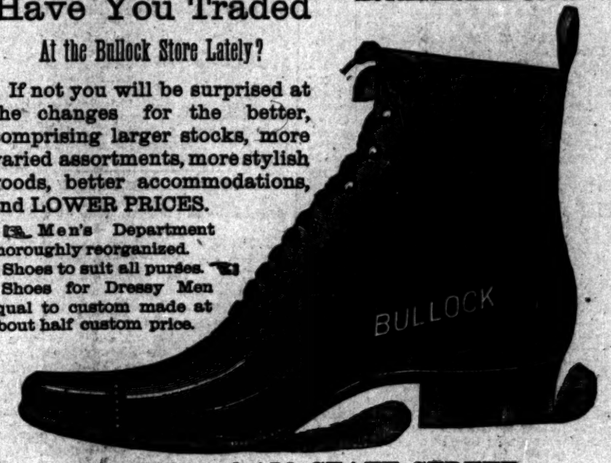


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## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' CONVENTION.

**Chairman Cooley Delivers His Annual Address—Various Topics Discussed.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The first session of the second annual convention of State Railroad Commissioners, accounting officers, and others similarly interested in railroad matters was today held in the rooms of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

There were about twenty-five members present at the opening of the session. Judge Cooley, the Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was elected Chairman of the convention. Commissioner George C. Crocker of Massachusetts Vice-Chairman, and E. A. Moseley, Secretary, and M. S. Decker Assistant Secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, were respectively elected Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the convention.

Judge Cooley, as the Chairman of the last convention, read his annual address.

His address was a thoughtful discussion of the railroad problem. This problem, the speaker maintained, was not the loose legislation which permitted the building of unnecessary railways, not the imperfect equipment of roads nor the relation between the railroad corporations and their employés, nor in the diversities in the legislation of the several States. The problem was present here, but not in its entirety. Judge Cooley in closing said:

There are mischiefs in railroad service that are outside of it, but we distinctly indicate the main source of difficulty when we place our finger upon the power as exists now to make and unmake the rates for passenger and freight transportation. So long as 500 bodies of men in the country are at liberty to make rate-sheets at pleasure and to unmake or cut and uncut them in every direction at their own unlimited discretion, or want of discretion, and with little restraint on the part of the law, except as it imposes a few days' delay in putting changes in force, the problem will remain to trouble us; the mere existence of the power making leases, disorder, and confusion constantly imminent.

The authority to reduce rates when they are found to be excessive is but a slight corrective and reaches the evils only on the public side; and I need hardly remind you, who understand it so well, that in this matter of rates the power on the part of the public authorities to compel the railroads to do what is just to each other in respect to observing rates which they have once made, and to adhering to rate sheets until there is reasonable ground for changing them, is so very slight that it may be regarded as too insignificant to be spoken of as possessing substantial value.

The report of the Committee on Legislation gave rise to a brief discussion in regard to securing uniformity in the adoption of automatic couplers and steam brakes. Reference was made to the recommendation of the committee last year that the State Legislatures be urged to enact such legislation and also that the subject be called to the attention of Congress. It was also stated that the Inter-State commission had brought these matters before Congress. Mr. Rogers of New York thought that a Federal law should be enacted. The further consideration of this subject was postponed until later in the session.

A paper on the discrimination from the use of private cars of shippers was read by Judge A. Schoonmaker and presented in a forcible manner the evils arising from the use of private cars. The conclusion was reached that if the entire prohibition of the use of private cars of shippers was not practicable that a feasible plan would seem to be that the payments in no case should exceed what the expense would be to the carrier if it owned the car.

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### West Side.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED 10-ROOM BRICK house to small family who will board owner and wife. 562 Washington-blvd.

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### Miscellaneous.

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### Secretary.

Mr. D. WILLINK.

### Offices.

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MILWAUKEE—The Valentin Blatz Brewing Company, Broadway.

# PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the shares of the capital stock of an American corporation, which will acquire the title to the property of the celebrated Valentin Blatz Brewery of Milwaukee, together with five of the large Breweries in the City of Chicago, and will carry on such business under one manage ment.

Among Chicago's most prosperous industries is the beer trade, and the following table, taken from the returns compiled for the Chicago and Milwaukee Brewers' Association, shows the rapid increase in the consumption of beer in Chicago and Cook County:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the Association year 1885 | | | 788,898 barrels. |
| " " " " | 1886 | | 963,653 " |
| " " " " | 1888 | | 1,115,622 " |
| " " " " | 1887 | | 1,671,856 " |
| " " " " | 1889 | | 1,943,943 " |
| For 12 months ending June 30, 1890 | | | 3,079,313 " |

Milwaukee has a world-wide reputation for its breweries and for the excellence of its beer, which is in demand for export throughout the United States.

## VALENTIN BLATZ BREWING COMPANY.

This Company is the successor of Mr. V. Blatz, who, in the year 1851, founded this splendid business, which from that date to the present time has been rapidly increasing its trade until it is now one of the largest breweries in the United States. Its special brands are of acknowledged excellence.

The brewery is located near the center of Milwaukee, occupying a frontage of several hundred feet on Broadway, one of its principal thoroughfares, and most of its buildings, including a magnificent office-building, are of recent design.

The total sales of the company for the last year were over 240,000 barrels; its bottling trade consumed more than 36,000 barrels. In Chicago alone, the Company sells over 60,000 barrels per annum. Although the size of its bottling works has been increased, the demand for its export beer has generally been greater than its capacity.

Most of the machinery and plant are of the latest design. The large refrigerating machines of the company have capacity equal to 475 tons of ice per day. Its grain elevator, situated at the corner of Broadway and Johnson streets, was erected about three years ago, on the most approved plans, and has a storage capacity of about 400,000 bushels.

## UNITED STATES BREWING COMPANY.

This company was organized June 1st, 1889, by the consolidation of the M. Brand Brewing Company, the Bartholomae & Leicht Brewing Company, and the Ernst Brothers Brewing Company, all of the City of Chicago.

The Brand Brewing Company is the oldest established brewery in Chicago. It is located in the northern part of the city, covering about twelve (12) acres of land, freehold, and has ample railroad facilities, connecting with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and a frontage of nearly 1,000 feet on the Chicago River. The buildings are large, and being built of iron, stone, and brick are practically fire-proof. The plant has all the modern improvements, including ice machines of modern design. The malt house has a capacity of more than 50,000 bushels. The output now is at the rate of about 115,000 barrels annually, with a much larger capacity, which can be still further increased at a small cost.

The Bartholomae & Leicht Brewery is located on Sedgwick street, Chicago, in a populous part of the city. It was built in 1871 and has since been remodeled, giving it a capacity of more than 100,000 barrels, which can be doubled without great expense. The malt house has a capacity of more than 50,000 bushels. The sales are now at the rate of over 65,000 barrels annually. The brewery has an excellent reputation for the quality of its beer, and its trade has constantly increased since its establishment.

The Ernst Brothers Brewery was organized in 1884, and by its energy and reputation has made rapid strides in securing trade during the period of its existence. The sales are now at the annual rate of over 70,000 barrels. The property is situated on Larrabee street, in one of the most populous parts of the city. The buildings are all new, having a modern plant, with a capacity of 100,000 barrels per annum.

## BARTHOLOMAE & ROESING BREWERY.

This brewery is situated in one of the oldest and most thickly populated districts of Chicago, on West Twelfth street, between Johnson and Brown streets. The business was established more than twenty years ago.

The brewery is well and substantially built, having been remodeled and largely extended within the last few years, and is supplied with machinery and appliances of the latest and most improved construction.

The malt-house and extensive elevator storage system have a capacity for malting and storing of upwards of 100,000 bushels annually.

The sales of the year ending June 1, 1890, amounted to more than 49,000 barrels.

## K. G. SCHMIDT BREWING COMPANY.

This brewery is situated in the North Division of the City of Chicago, and occupies about two acres of ground, fronting upon Grant place, Cleveland avenue, Webster avenue, and Sedgwick street. The buildings are of the most substantial character. Although the foundations of the main building were laid more than twenty years ago its area and capacity have since then been increased to meet the demands of trade, and with the advantages of labor-saving and economical machinery and appliances, it is one of the best equipped breweries in the country. The sales of the brewery are now about 70,000 barrels per annum, and its books show a constant increase in sales. The brewery has a splendid reputation for its beers.

One of the advantages of this combination of Brewery Properties is the amalgamation of The Blatz Brewery, one of the largest shipping businesses in the United States, with the five Chicago breweries which sell almost entirely within the city limits, thereby strengthening the position of all.

The number of barrels of beer sold by the combined Breweries, as shown by the Internal Revenue returns for the months of September, was as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year | 1887-1888, | 517,939 Barrels. |
| " " " | 1888-1889, | 542,038 " |
| " " " | 1889-1890, | 610,421 " |

The Internal Revenue returns show that the sales of the combined breweries for the eight months ended June 1, 1890, for the Bartholomae & Leicht Brewing Co., and the Ernst Brothers Brewing Co., for the eight months of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1891, are more than 15 per cent in excess of the corresponding eight months of the previous year.

The books of the Breweries have been examined by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., whose certificate below shows that the annual profit of the four businesses, based on the profits of the last year, or on the average profits for two years, where ascertained, amounted to $1,230,974.10, or, at $4.95 to the £,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To pay interest on £721,000 ($3,500,000) bonds at FIVE per cent will require | $ 175,000 | £ 36,050 |
| To pay interest on £775,000 preference shares at EIGHT per cent will require | $ 300,700 | £ 62,000 |
| To pay interest on £775,000 ordinary shares at FIFTEEN per cent will require | $ 582,812 | £116,353 |
| | $1,058,512 | £214,200 |

Leaving a surplus of $191,462, or £38,500 per annum for management, expenses, and reserve.

The vendor corporation guarantees that on the completion of the purchase, the rolling-stock, storage, stock of beer, malt, hops, book debts, bills receivable, cash, and other materials and assets shall amount to the book value of £500,000 (over $2,400,000) in excess of current business accounts, the chief amount payable under the contracts, customers' deposits, and dividends due but not paid. The four breweries will be taken over from November 1, 1890, from which date to the profits will accrue for the company. Interest on the purchase money will be paid from that date until completion of purchase.

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

44 GRESHAM STREET, LONDON, E. C., JANUARY 10, 1891.

To the Directors of the London and Chicago Contract Corporation, Limited:

We have, for the purpose of ascertaining the profits, examined the books of the following breweries for the periods set opposite their respective names—viz.: Val. Blatz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, for the year ending 30th September, 1890; United States Brewing Company, Chicago, two years ending 31st August, 1890; Bartholomae & Leicht Brewing Company, Chicago, two years ending 31st August, 1890; Bartholomae & Roesing, Chicago, two years ending 31st May, 1890. We find that before charging interest on moneys borrowed money, or the remuneration paid to the Presidents and Managers, the annual profits of the four businesses, based on the profits of the last year, or on the average profits for two years, where ascertained, amount to $1,230,974.10, or at $4.95 to the pound equals £ 248,682.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

Stock Exchange quotation will be applied for in London, and it is proposed to list the shares on the Chicago Stock Exchange immediately after allotment.

Applications for shares should be made on the forms which can be obtained from any of the bankers or brokers of the company, who will also furnish copies of the official prospectus.

(Commenced business Dec. 22, 1865.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Globe National Bank of Chicago,

At Chicago, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business Feb. 26, 1891.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 797,054.41 |
| Overdrafts | | 507.38 |
| United States bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Due from other National banks | $202,986.12 | |
| Due from State banks and bankers | 1,504.67 | 204,122.79 |
| Real estate, furniture, and fixtures | | 8,150.00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | | 12,450.15 |
| Premiums paid | | 1,212.50 |
| Exchange for clearing-house | $32,286.31 | |
| Bills of other banks | 13,164.00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies | 307.26 | |
| Specie | 45,417.50 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 90,000.00 | |
| Redemption fund with United States Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,250.00 | 183,625.00 |
| Total | | $1,261,822.90 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 746,645.00 |
| Undivided profits | | 12,140.22 |
| National bank notes outstanding | | 48,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $326,985.26 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 2,016.70 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 2,971.92 | |
| Certified checks | 4,403.81 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,808.60 | 337,387.49 |
| Due to other National banks | 116,285.01 | |
| Due to State banks and bankers | 53,232.77 | 169,367.78 |
| Total | | $1,261,822.90 |

State of Illinois, Cook County, ss.

I, D. A. Moulton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. MOULTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of March, 1891. CHARLES C. SWINBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: O. D. WETHERELL, E. W. BROOKS, MELVILLE E. STONE, Directors.

OSCAR D. WETHERELL, President.
MELVILLE E. STONE, Vice-President.
D. A. MOULTON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

| | |
|---|---|
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| William E. Harper, | Alson M. Clark, |
| Robert L. Reary, | Samuel H. Kent, |
| Godfrey Saydacker, | Bernard A. Eckhart, |
| Everett W. Brooks, | Oscar D. Wetherell. |

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

## National Bank of Illinois

OF CHICAGO,

At Chicago, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, Feb. 26, 1891.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 6,676,548.87 |
| Overdrafts | | 11,391.38 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation, par value | | 50,000.00 |
| Other bonds, par value | | 97,000.00 |
| Due from National banks | $1,368,807.02 | |
| Due from State banks and bankers | 426,943.26 | |
| | $1,795,750.28 | |
| Exchanges for clearing-house | 466,620.74 | |
| Cash | 2,556,191.04 | |
| | | 4,817,212.06 |
| Redemption fund with United States Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 2,250.00 |
| Total | | $11,944,902.43 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 800,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 194,166.24 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 45,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 45.00 |
| Deposits, individual | $6,486,150.49 |
| Deposits, banks | 3,899,507.44 |
| | 9,975,107.04 |
| Total | $11,944,902.43 |

GEO. SCHNEIDER, President.
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WM. A. HAMMOND, Cashier.
CARL MOLL, Assistant Cashier.
HENRY D. FIELD, Second Ass't. Cash'r.

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Wm. A. Hammond, George R. Adams, Wm. A. Hammond, Albert A. Munger, George Schneider.

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C. W. FOSTER, Vice Pres't. D. VERNON, A. Cashier.
F. S. EAMES, 2d V. P.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Commercial National Bank

OF CHICAGO,

At the Close of Business Friday, Feb. 26th, 1891.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 6,288,276.92 |
| Overdrafts | | 1,219.69 |
| U. S. and other stocks and bonds | | 301,831.24 |
| Real Estate | | 29,080.05 |
| Taxes Paid | | 13,864.36 |
| Due from other National Banks | | 1,549,367.55 |
| Cash | | 1,948,944.16 |
| Total | | $10,132,683.97 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 800,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 149,434.30 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 45,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 45.00 |
| Deposits | 8,138,249.67 |
| Total | $10,132,683.97 |

DIRECTORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry F. Eames, | N. K. Fairbank, |
| Henry W. King, | S. W. Rawson. |
| C. W. Foster, | Franklin MacVeagh, |
| J. W. Chalmers, | Jesse Spalding, |
| Norman Williams. | |

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Metropolitan National Bank

OF CHICAGO,

At the Close of Business Feb. 26, 1891.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 4,755,422.01 |
| Overdrafts | | 2,356.42 |
| Bonds | $ 108,000.00 | |
| Due from banks and bankers | 1,946,418.62 | |
| Cash and checks for clearings | 1,721,206.42 | |
| | $3,071,628.04 | |
| | | $7,829,707.49 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 500,000.00 |
| Surplus | 500,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 94,668.90 |
| Circulation | 45,000.00 |
| Individual deposits | $4,052,309.60 |
| Due to banks and bankers | 2,697,804.59 |
| | 6,750,906.19 |
| | $7,890,707.49 |

OFFICERS.

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JAMES L. WOODWARD, V. Pres't.
WILLIAM D. PRESTON, Cash.
HOWARD H. HITCHCOCK, Asst. Cash.

DIRECTORS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edson Keith, | T. W. Harvey, | A. C. Bartlett, |
| William Deering, | G. E. Shaw, | E. Frankenthal, |
| James L. Woodward, | W. J. Watson, | Wm. A. Fuller, |
| E. G. Keith. | Wm. D. Preston. | |

## American Exchange National Bank,

CHICAGO.

STATEMENT FEB. 26, 1891.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $2,898,189.99 |
| Overdrafts | | 1,869.80 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums paid | | 10,000.00 |
| Other bonds | | 30,460.00 |
| Real estate, furniture, and fixtures | | 16,167.83 |
| Due from banks and bankers | $321,851.33 | |
| Exchange for Clearing-House | 353,039.19 | |
| Coin and currency | 614,986.41 | |
| | | 1,289,782.93 |
| | | $3,294,477.55 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 238,450.84 |
| Circulation | 45,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 45.00 |
| Deposits | 2,050,981.61 |
| | $3,294,477.55 |

OFFICERS:

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# BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL.

Clearings at the principal cities of the United States yesterday and a week ago were:

| | March 3. | Feb. 24. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | $130,887,652 | $ 78,006,036 |
| Boston | 17,094,911 | 15,753,610 |
| Chicago | 14,082,000 | 15,252,000 |
| Philadelphia | 14,434,021 | 11,747,123 |
| St. Louis | 5,315,725 | 5,784,180 |
| Baltimore | 2,424,691 | 2,245,955 |
| New Orleans | 2,390,919 | 2,079,385 |

New York exchange was quoted as follows yesterday: Chicago, 60c discount; Boston, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c premium.

The call of the Controller for a statement of the condition of National banks has been made. The call is for a statement Thursday, Feb. 26. A statement of the condition of the banks at this time will be unusually interesting and will be an important factor in the rate situation. An interesting proposal has been made by Mr. Goschen, the English Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is that all joint stock and private banks of England be compelled to publish weekly statements of their condition. The London banks, it is said, have lately felt the necessity of making some such report, and a few of them already make one voluntarily. If in this country we were to have weekly bank reports many of the puzzles of the money market would be done away with. If borrowers knew just how large a bank's surplus was rates would be much more closely adjusted to the balance of supply and demand. The local money market is now pretty generally on a level 6 per cent basis. A few banks are still getting 7 per cent for some of their loans, but nearly everything is being placed at 6 per cent. The demand for funds is keeping up to a fair average considering the quietness of the speculative markets. Commercial paper continues to come a little more freely, but the demand is fully up to the supply.

Sterling exchange was slightly firmer, but it has not reached a point where exports of gold are profitable. Rates were as follows:

| | Sixties. | Demand. |
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| Posted | 486 | 489 |
| Actual | 485 | 488 |
| Documentary | 483½ | 486¾ |

New York exchange was steady all day at 60c discount.

There was more activity at the Stock Exchange yesterday. The largest movement was in Calumet Dock. That stock was weak. The weakness was partly the result of a good many maturing buyer 30-options and partly from an organized effort to depress it. It opened at 79 and dropped straight off to 78¼. From that it recovered steadily to 79, where it remained, while 600 shares were sold. It is said that an announcement may be expected before long to the effect that all the preferred stock has been retired. Preferred stockholders are now receiving offers from the company of par and accrued dividends. Arc Light and Power was active and strong. It advanced from 103¾ to 105 but fell back to a close at 104. There was little doing in West Chicago Street Railroad. Quotations were well maintained, however. There were unmistakable signs of orders in the market yesterday, and although there was no advance in prices the tone of the market showed improvement. Many of the brokers were of the opinion the turning point had come and that there would be more activity hereafter. Sales yesterday were as follows:

SALES FIRST CALL—10:30 A. M.

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| 21 | Chi. Are L. & P. Co. | 103 | |
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| 30 | do | 103¼ | |
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| 30 | do | 103½ | |
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| 30 | do | 103⅞ | |
| 30 | do | 104 | |
| 15 | W. C. S. R. R. Co. | 139½ | |
| 31 | do | 139¾ | |
| 10 | Cal. & C. C. & D. Co. | 79¼ | |
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ANOTHER ROAD VICTORY

THE WEST LAKE STREET COMPANY WINS AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Conspicuous Move To Enabling Is Court Attempt to Bar the State's Attorney Injunction at Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan Elevated Company—A $40,000 Estate Administered—Two Divorce Cases—The Record.

The West Lake Street Elevated railroad company won an important point before Judge Horton yesterday in the suit brought by Peck, Ayer & Co. to enjoin the company from constructing its road. The question of personal damage to complainants was immaterial. But Judge Horton considered the question of personal damage to the property as immaterial. But Judge Horton considered the question of personal damage to the property as immaterial. But Judge Horton considered the question of personal damage to the property as